

# Project-X Workshop Summary

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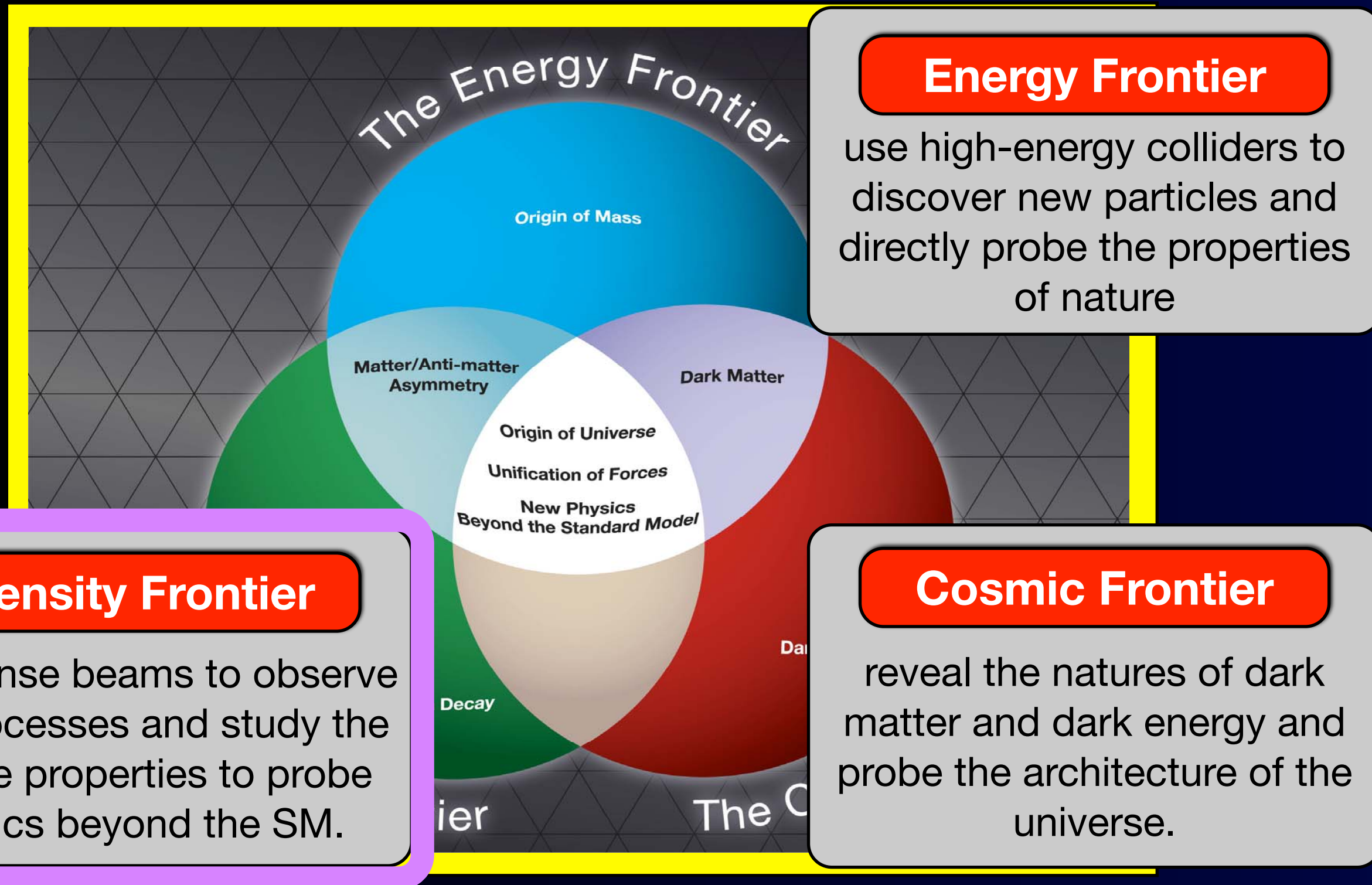
# Outline

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- Introduction
- Neutrinos
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- Summary

# Tools :

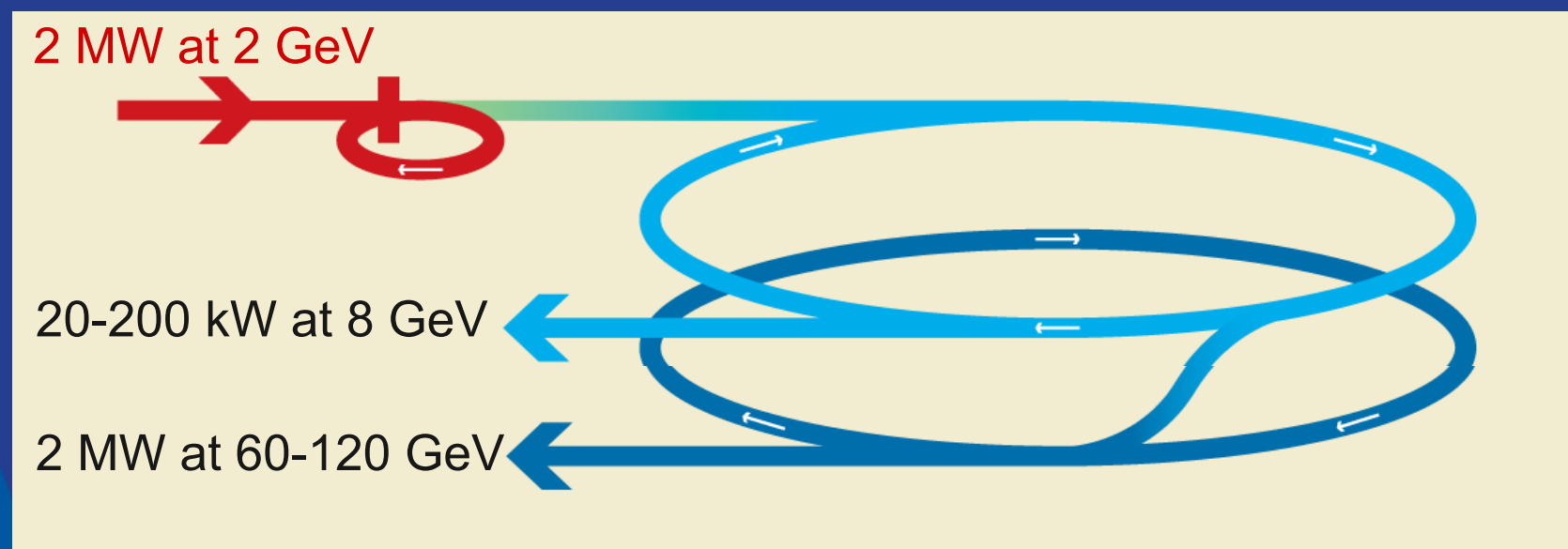
## The Three Frontiers of Particle Physics



# Project-X IC2

## Evolution of Project X: 3 Simultaneous Beams

- 2 MW CW (continuous pulses at 325 MHz) 2<sup>+</sup> GeV protons  
rare processes and precision measurements  
**flexible time patterns and pulse intensities**
- 20 – 200 kW 8 GeV protons  
rare processes and precision measurements
- 2 MW 60 – 120 GeV protons (to Homestake) for neutrinos





NEUTRINOS

# Features of Neutrino Physics at Project-X

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- High beam power from Project-X is needed.
- A wide band beams to observe oscillation peaks
- Large detectors at DUCCEL


# Neutrino Mixing Matrix

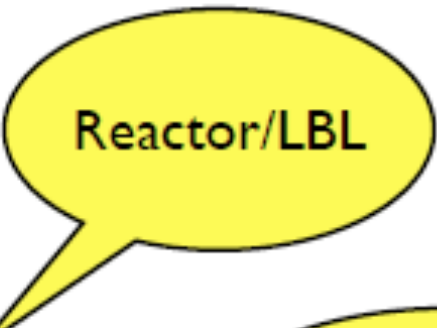
$$|\nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau\rangle_{flavor}^T = U_{\alpha i} |\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3\rangle_{mass}^T$$

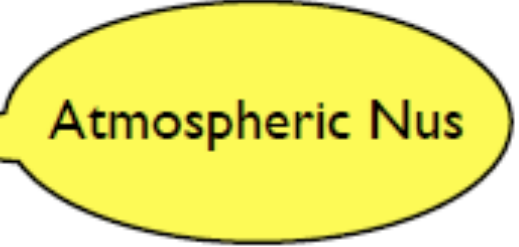
$$U_{\alpha i} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ & 1 & \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta} & & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & \\ & e^{i\alpha} & \\ & & e^{i\beta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Atmos. L/E  $\mu \rightarrow \tau$     Atmos. L/E  $\mu \leftrightarrow e$     Solar L/E  $e \rightarrow \mu, \tau$      $0\nu\beta\beta$  decay  
 500km/GeV                      15km/MeV

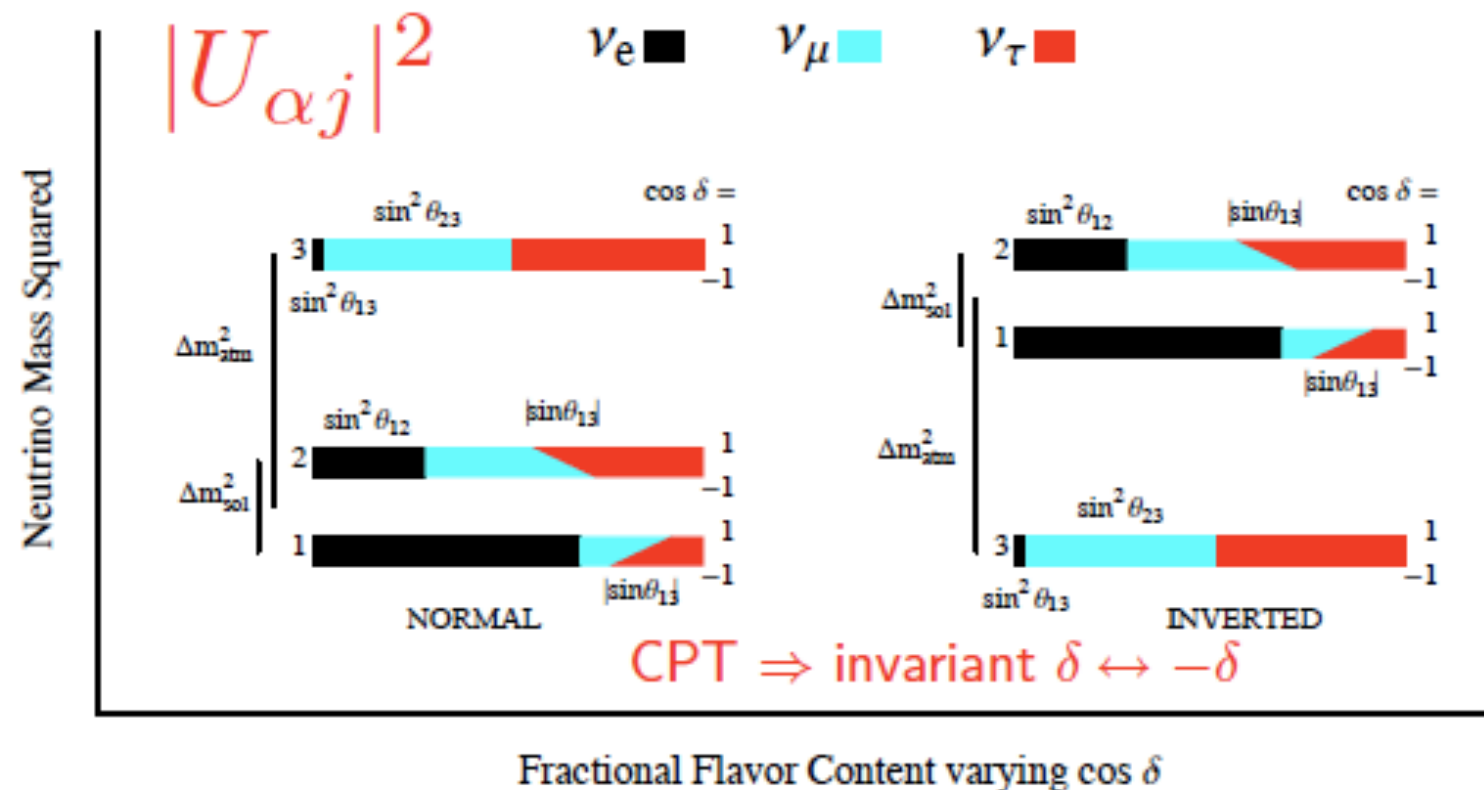
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solar/KamLAND
 


  
Reactor/LBL
 


  
Atmospheric Nus

# Neutrino Mixing and Mass Ordering



$$\delta m_{sol}^2 = +7.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$|\delta m_{atm}^2| = 2.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$$

$$|\delta m_{sol}^2|/|\delta m_{atm}^2| \approx 0.03$$

$$\sqrt{\delta m_{atm}^2} = 0.05 \text{ eV} < \sum m_{\nu_i} < 0.5 \text{ eV} = 10^{-6} * m_e$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{12} \sim 1/3$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{23} \sim 1/2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_{13} < 3\%$$

$$0 \leq \delta < 2\pi$$

# Neutrinos and the Standard Model

Massive neutrinos have several implications beyond just lepton flavor oscillations:

- Neutrinos may have a non-zero magnetic moment.
- Heavier neutrinos could decay into lighter ones
- They will have an effect on the CMB spectrum
- CP violation in early universe?
- Hint of unification scale below GUTs



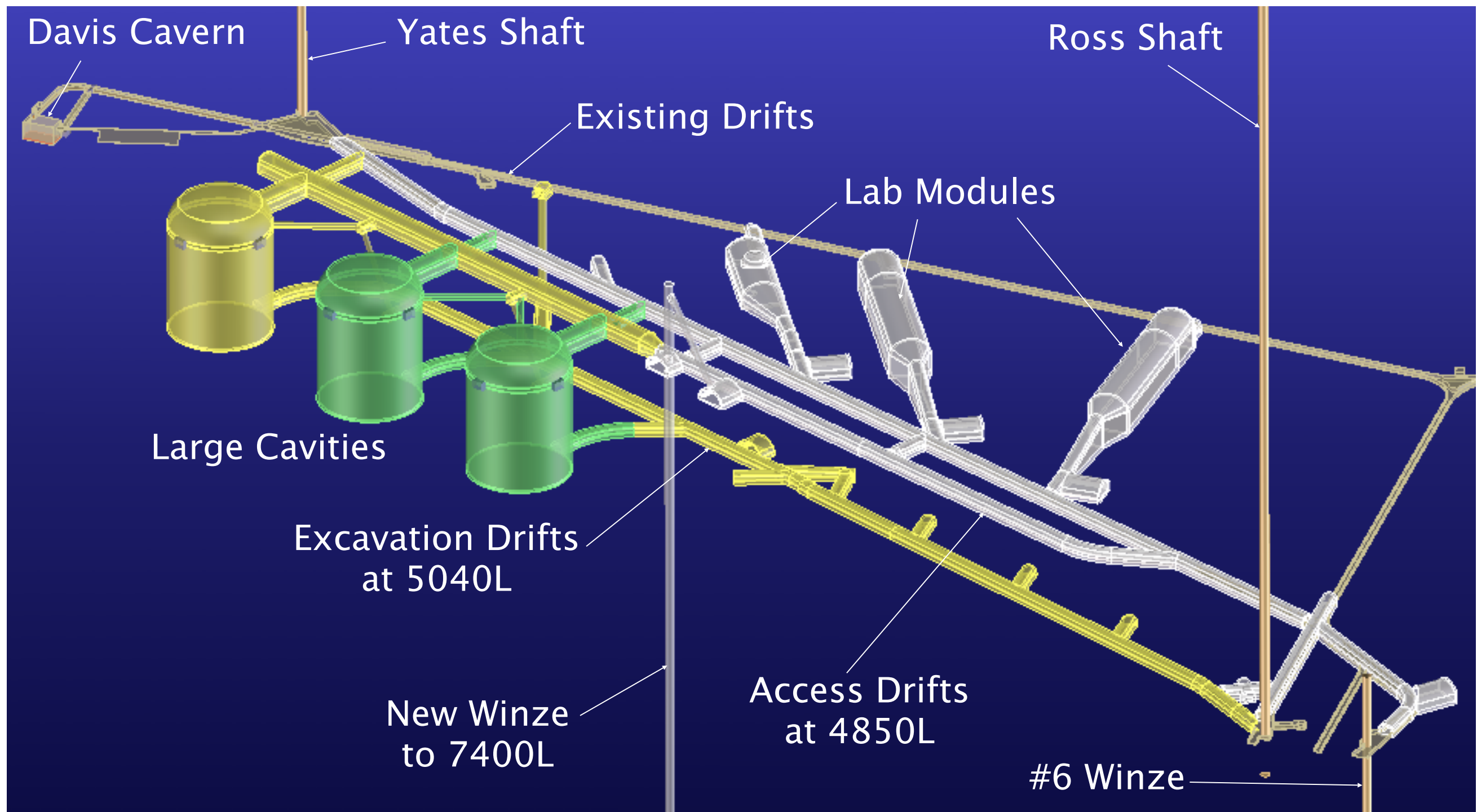
# Neutrino Facility at Fermilab

Target Hall + Decay Pipe + Absorber + Near Detector Hall



# Excavation Plans

## October 09





# Water Cerenkov spectra for NuMI-like beams with a 280m DP length

LBNE Physics  
and Beam  
Designs

Mary Bishai,  
Brookhaven  
National Lab

LBNE Physics

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Physics with  
 $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_e$  at  
1300km

Physics with  
 $\nu_\mu \rightarrow \nu_\tau$

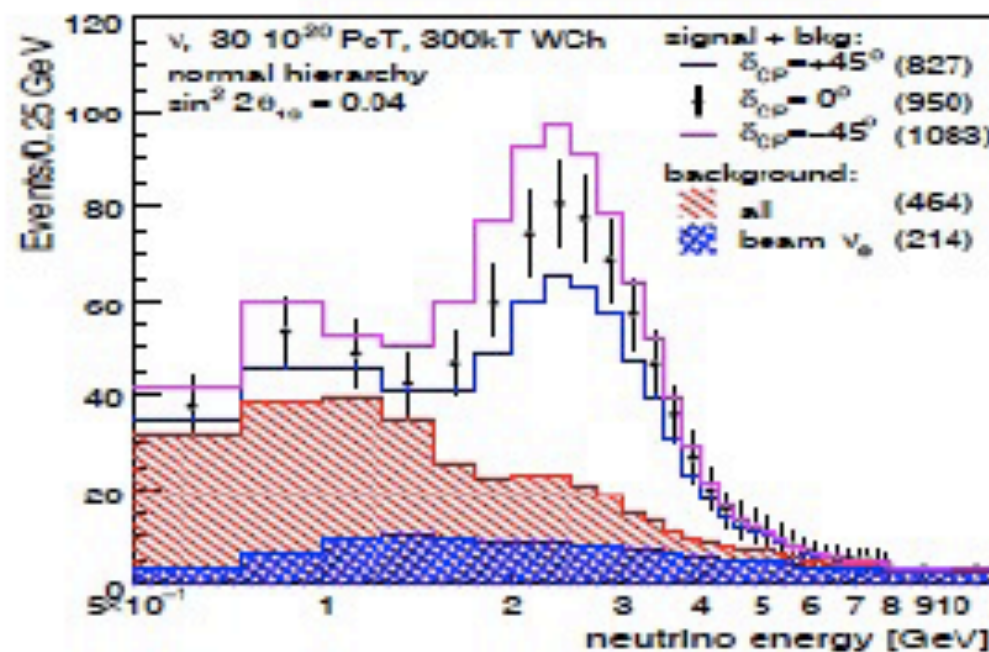
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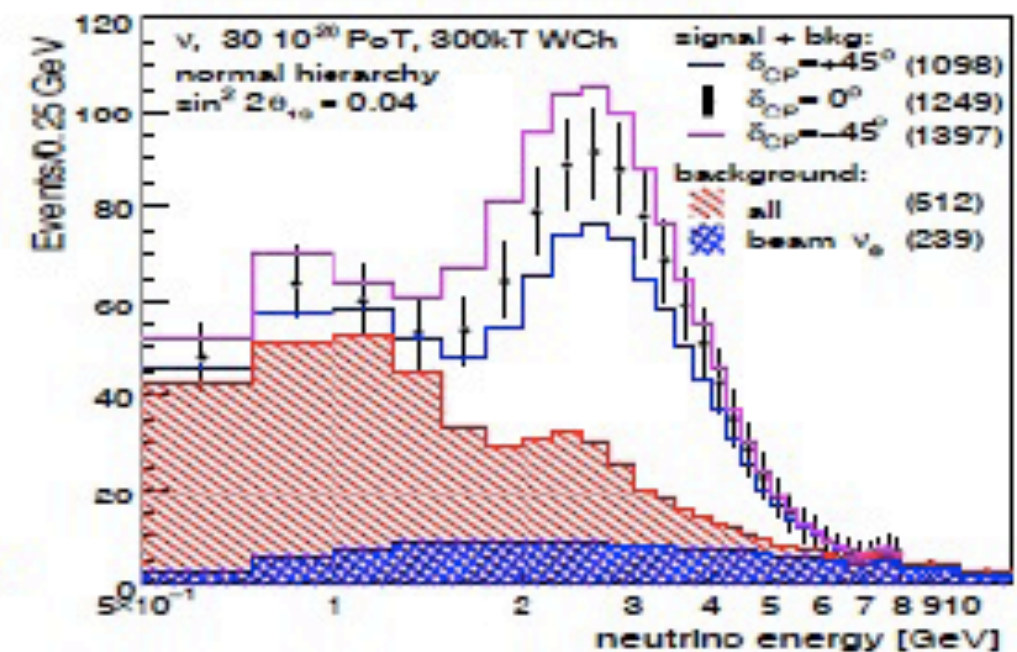
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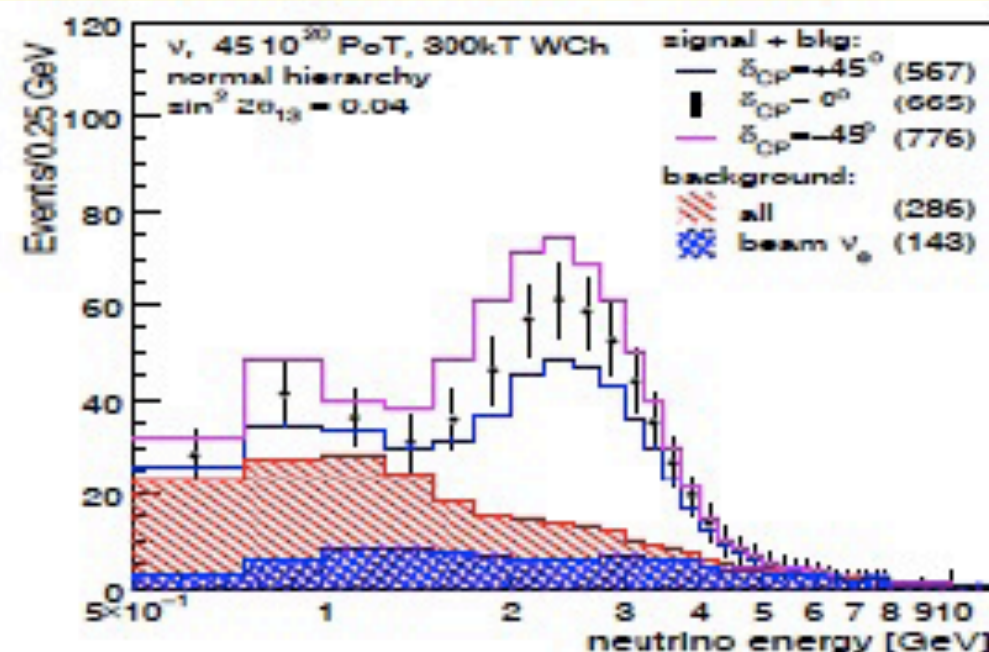
120 GeV, 250kA



120 GeV, 350kA



60 GeV, 250kA, 0.75x beam power





# Sensitivities for various NuMI-like beam options with a 280m DP length

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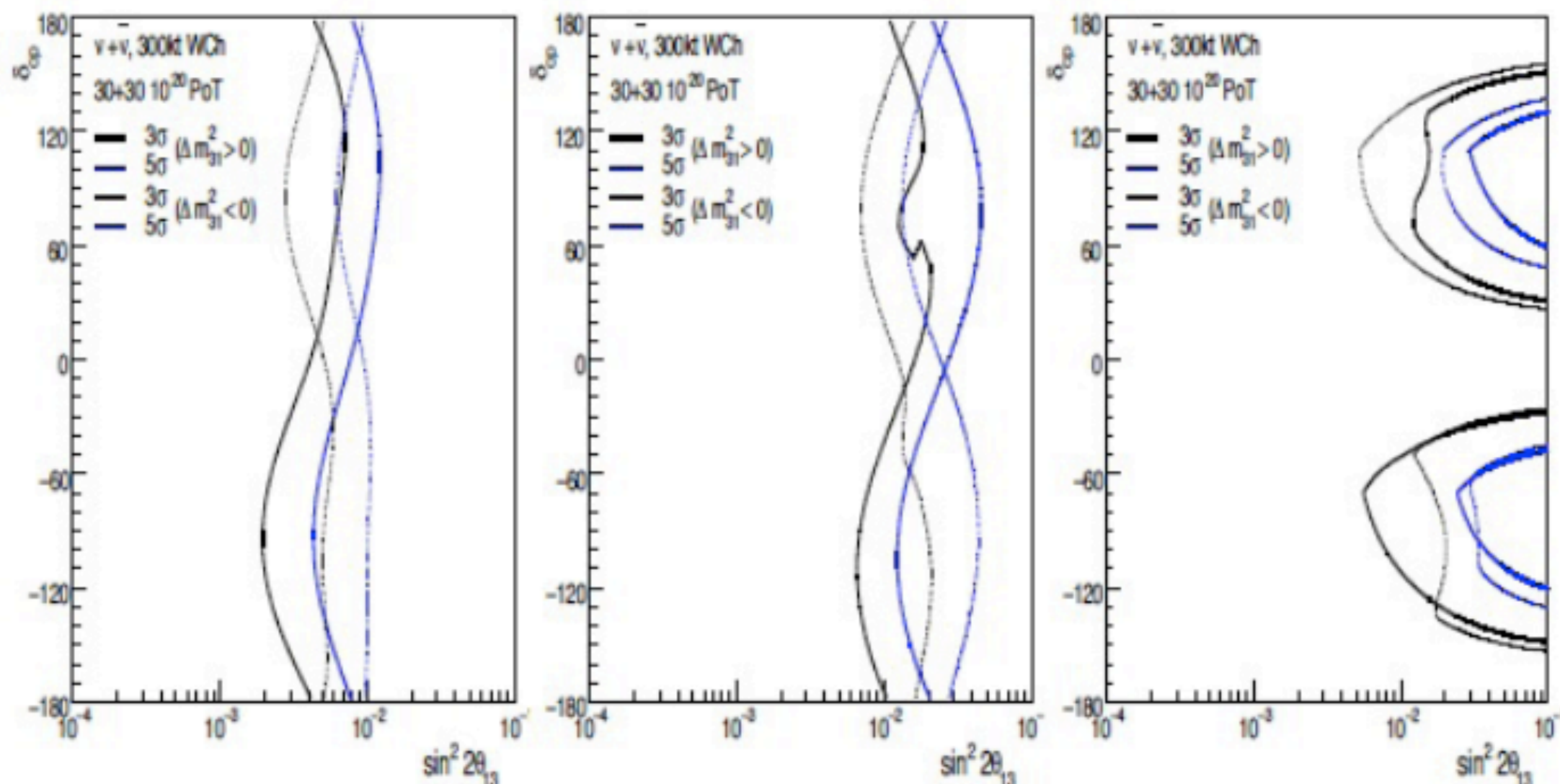
Summary

Mark Dierckxsens

$\sin^2 2\theta_{13} \neq 0$

mass hierarchy

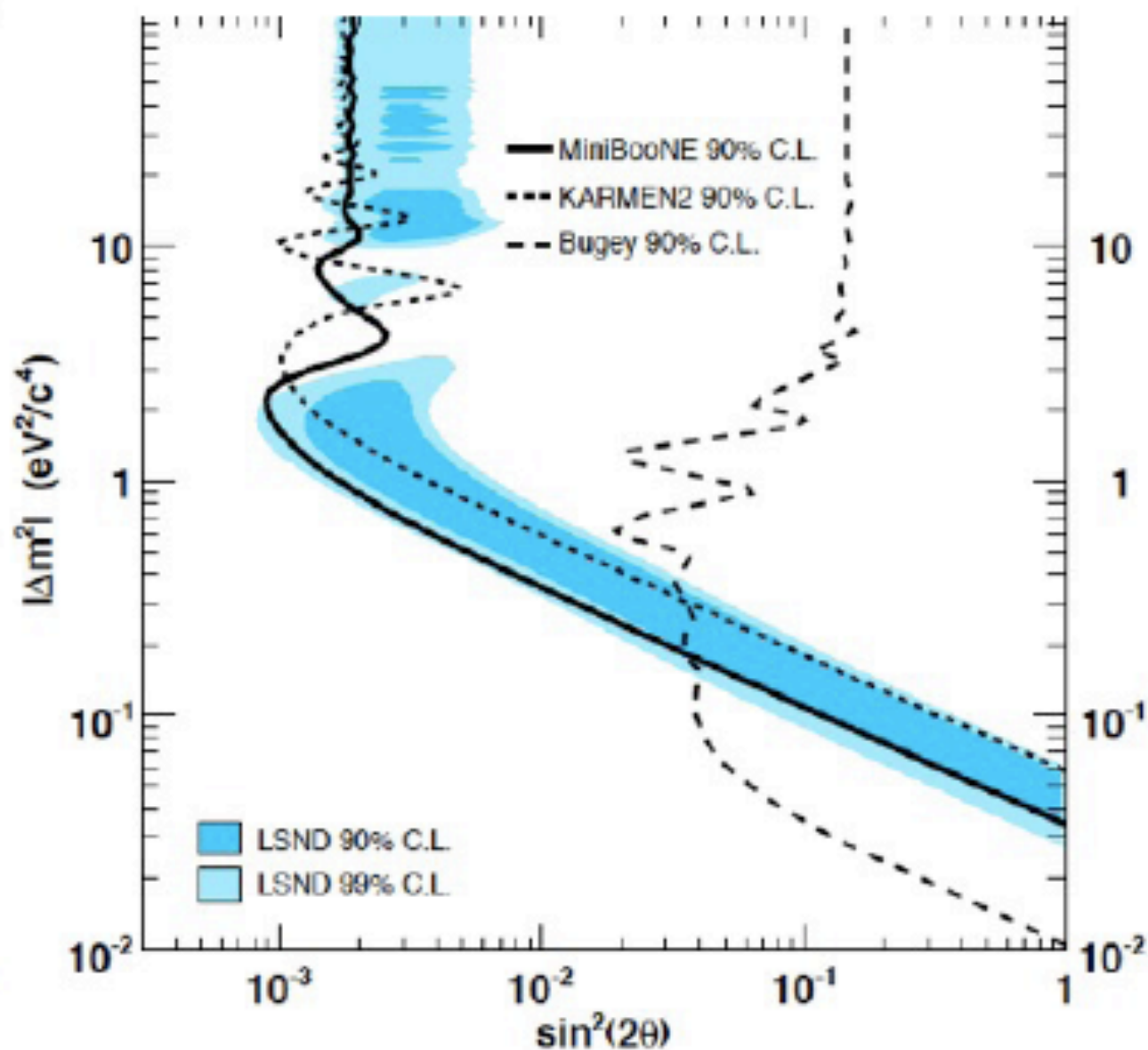
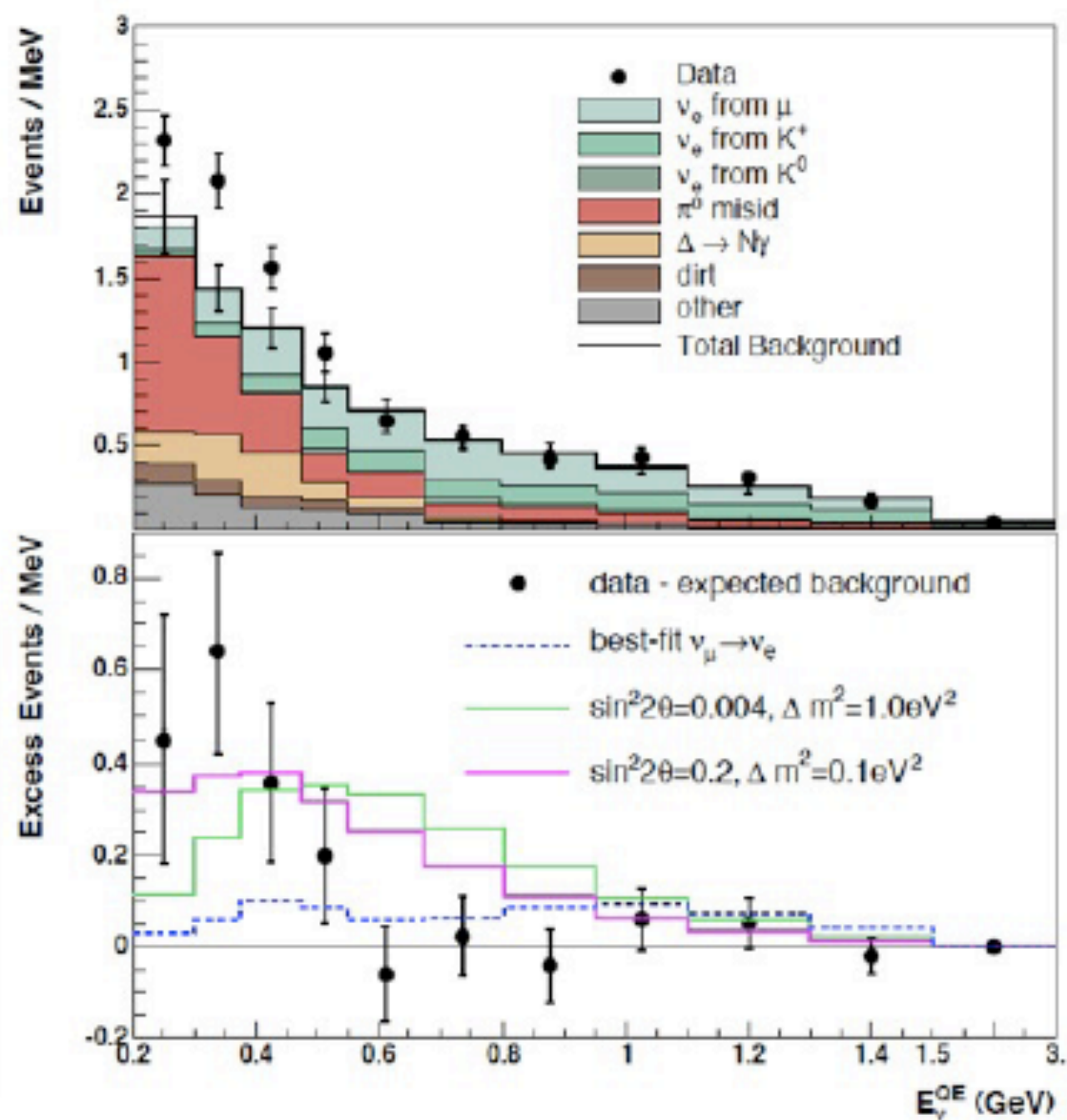
$\delta_{cp} \neq 0, \pi$



Default: 120 GeV, 250kA, no plug, 3+3 MW.yr

# MiniBooNE

## What produced the excess seen by LSND?



- Not conventional neutrino oscillations (98% CL)
- Low energy excess remains unexplained

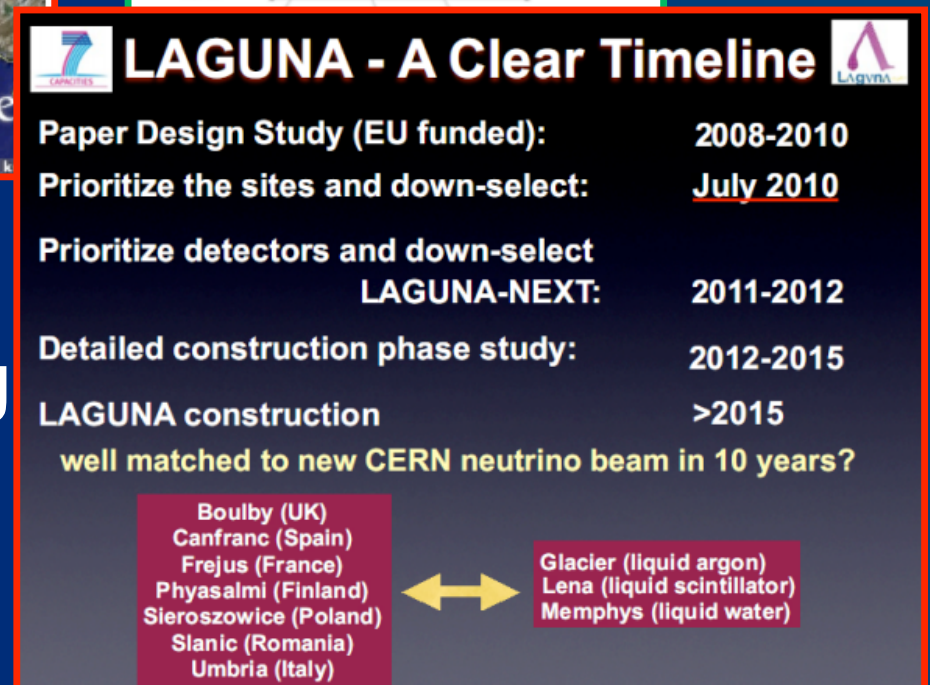
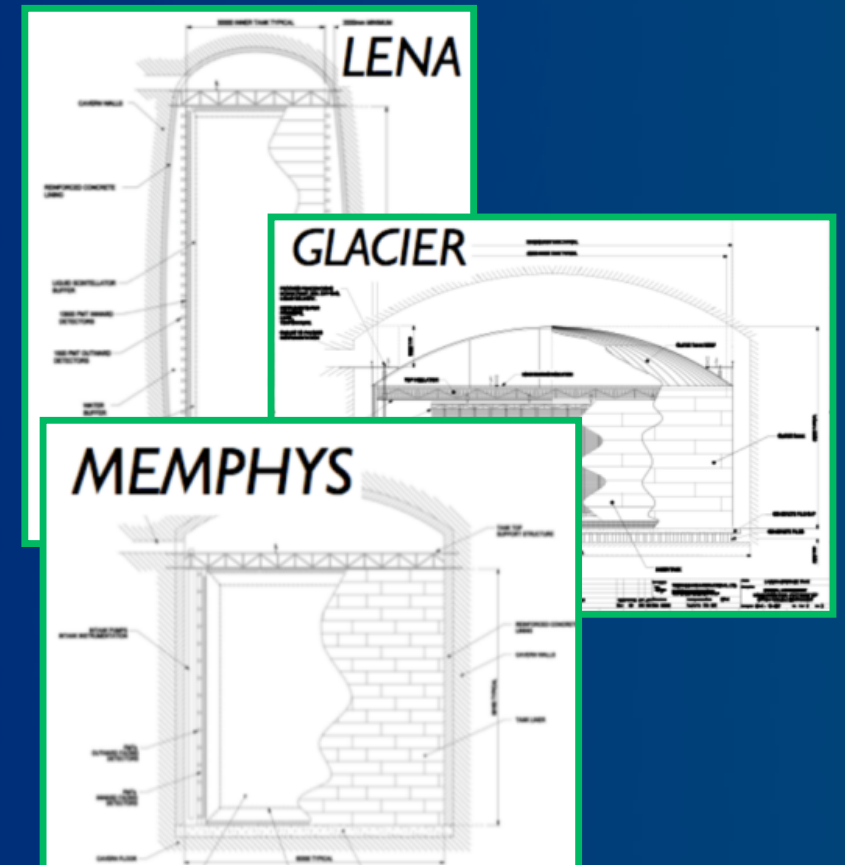
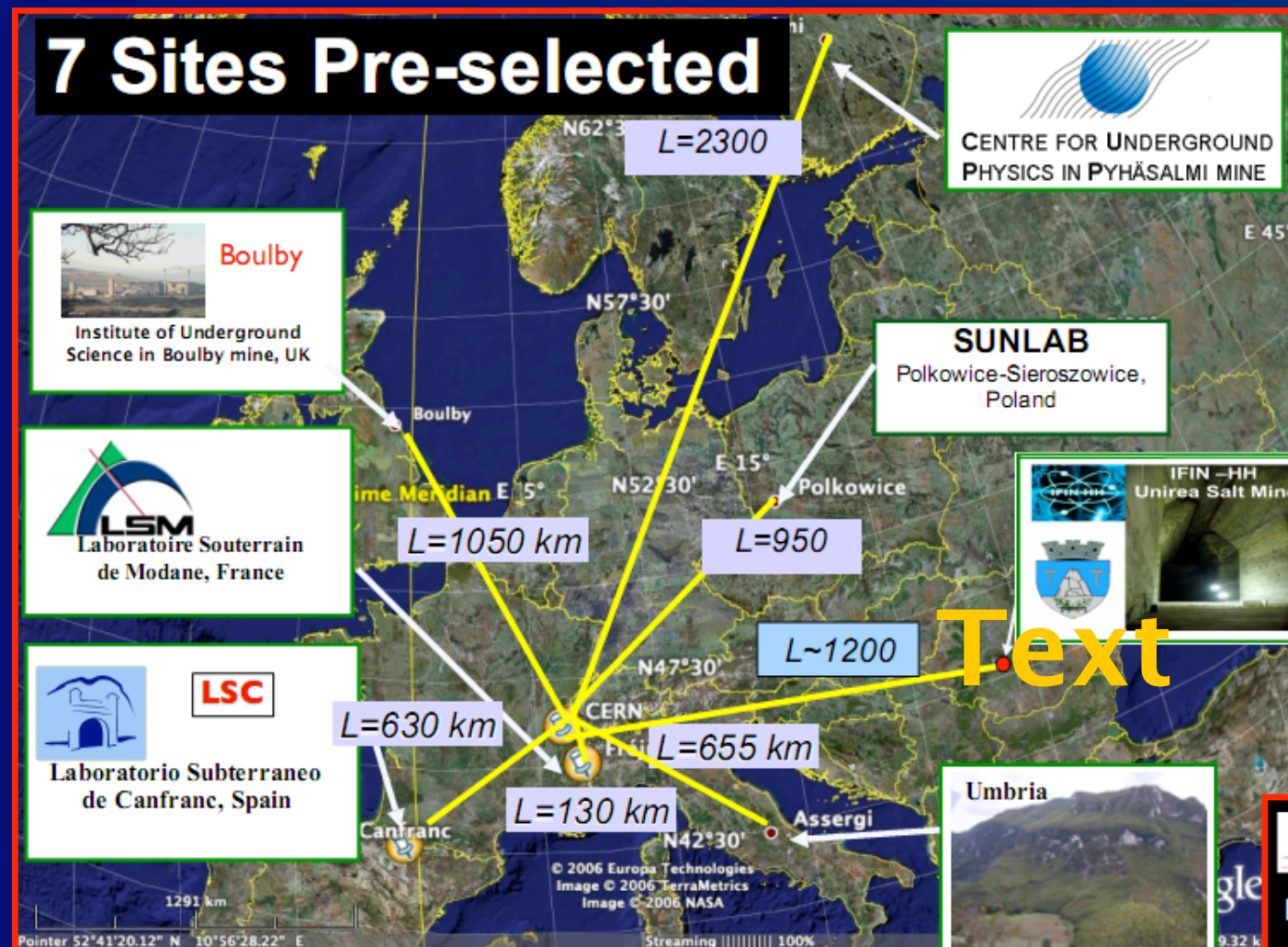


# New Physics in Neutrino Physics

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- Possible signals of new physics in the neutrino sector:
  - ▶ Non-standard interactions
  - ▶ Non-unitary mixing
  - ▶ Mixing with sterile neutrinos
- High-intensity neutrino beams can significantly improve bounds, but discoveries still require very large new physics effects
- Another use of future neutrino detectors:  
Search for light, long-lived hidden sector particles ( $\rightarrow$  Dark Matter?)
- An interesting near-future possibility: Emulsion Cloud Chamber ( $\nu_\tau$  detector) in the NuMI beam
  - ▶ Sensitive to non-standard decay  $\pi \rightarrow \nu_\tau$  (down to  $\text{BR} < 10^{-6}$ )
  - ▶  $\nu_\tau$  detection desirable for optimum coverage of flavor space

# Search for European Deep Underground Lab Site

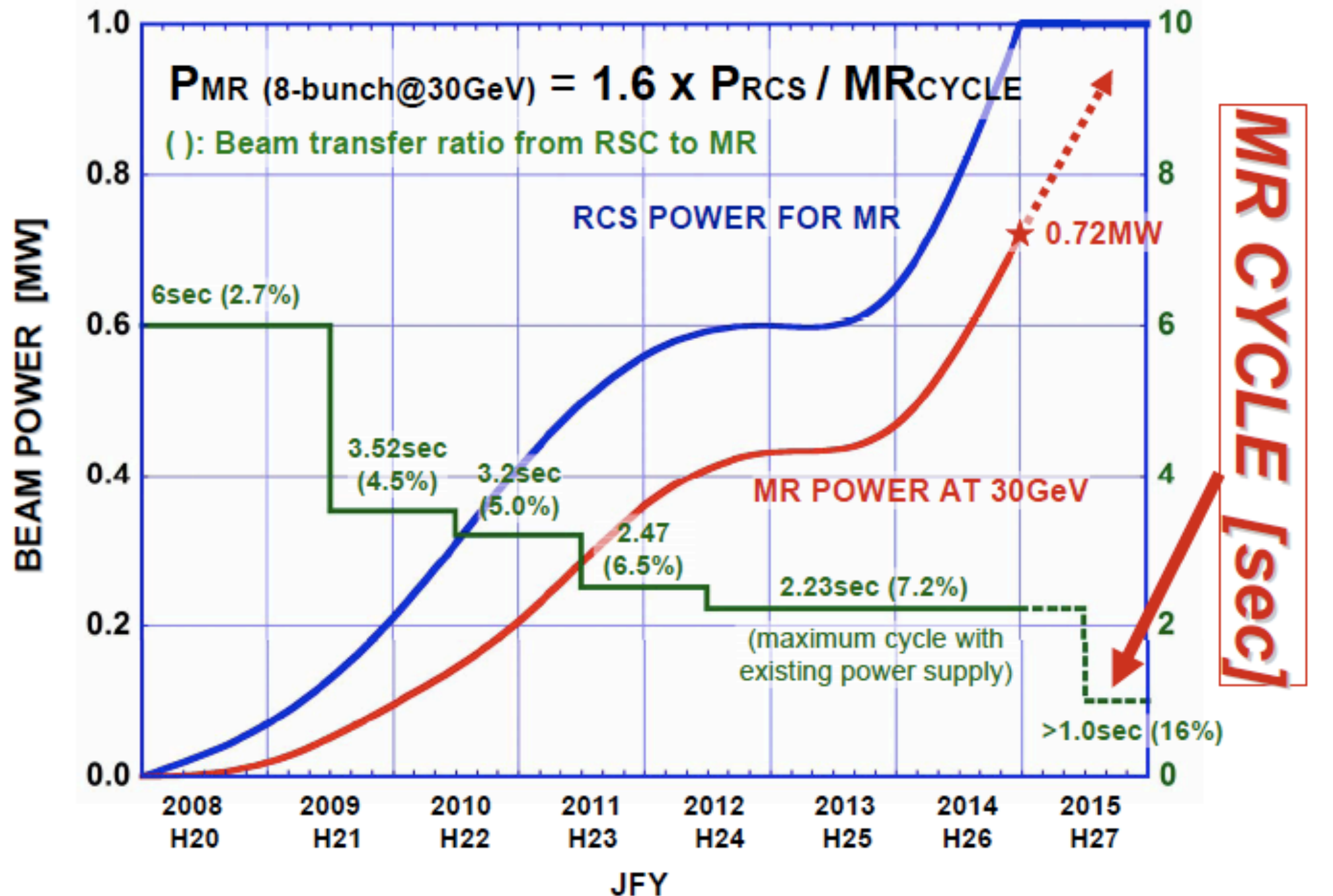


1. Seven sites preselected
2. Consideration of three technologies
  1. Water Cherenkov (Memphys)
  2. Liquid argon (Glacier)
  3. Liquid scintillator (LENA)



# J-PARC Future Plan for Improvement of Fast Beam Extraction

## AN EXPECTED BEAM POWER CURVES FOR RCS AND MR FAST BEAM EXTRACTION



MUONS

# Features of Muon Physics at Project-X

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- High beam power ( $\sim 2$  MW) from Project-X to produce enormous number of muons
- a (potential) capability to manipulate different beam time structure
  - from CW to pulsed (of 1 kHz)

# Why Muons ?

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## Guidelines for Rare Process Searches

*(1) Many particles are needed. More is better.*

The muon is the lightest unstable particle and therefore given energy more muons can be produced.

*(2) Backgrounds in theoretical & experimental should be less.*

The muon does not have strong interaction, and therefore the processes with muons are theoretically clean.



# List of cLFV Processes with Muons

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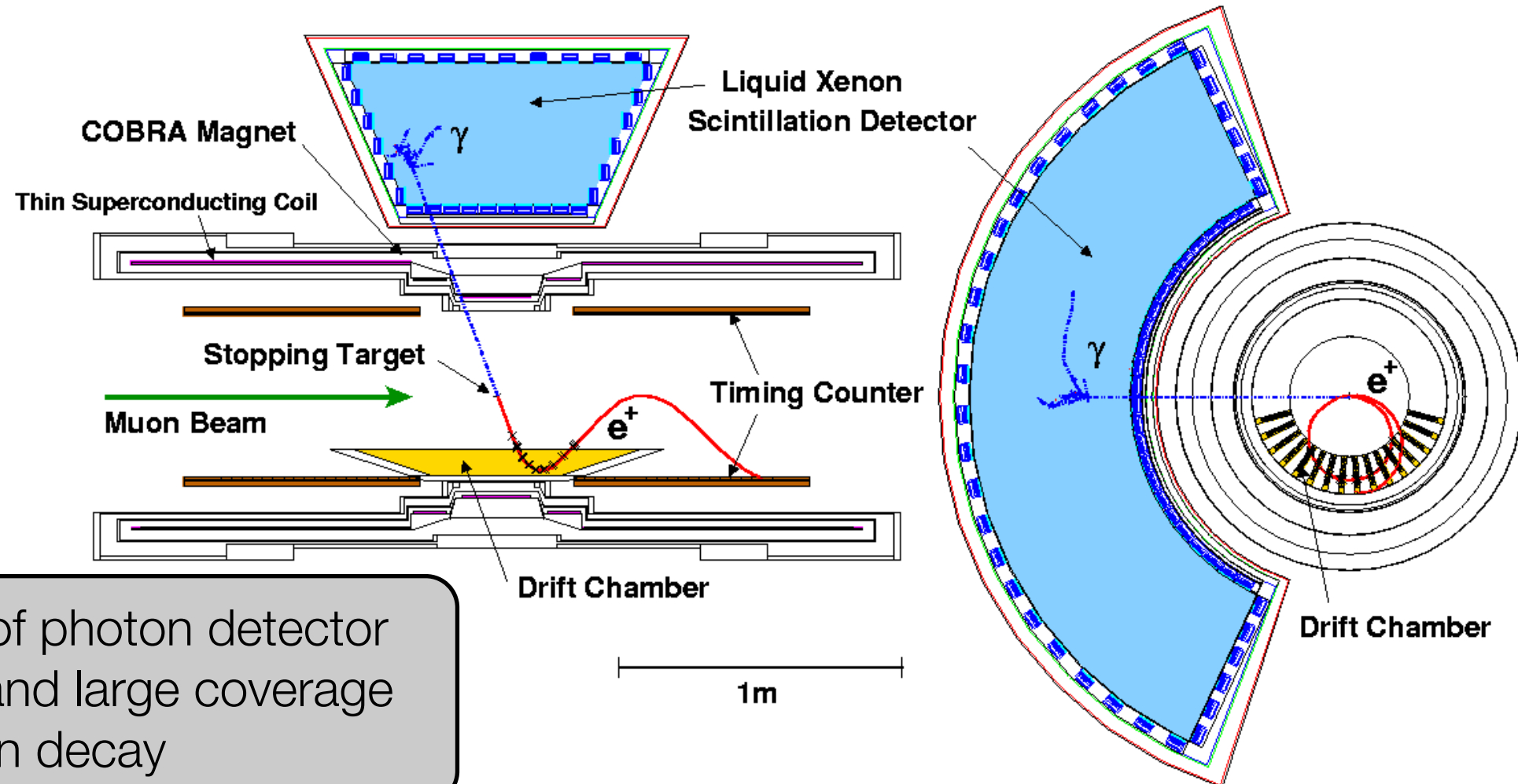
$\Delta L=1$

- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$
- $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ e^+ e^-$
- $\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow e^- + N(A, Z)$
- $\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow e^+ + N(A, Z - 2)$

$\Delta L=2$

- $\mu^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+$
- $\mu^- + N(A, Z) \rightarrow \mu^+ + N(A, Z - 2)$
- $\nu_\mu + N(A, Z) \rightarrow \mu^+ + N(A, Z - 1)$
- $\nu_\mu + N(A, Z) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^+ \mu^- + N(A, Z - 1)$

# MEG and its Upgrade



- Improvement of photon detector
  - small PMT and large coverage
- Polarized muon decay

## ■ Muon beam up to $10^8/\text{sec}$

- Acceptance  $\sim 10\%$
- DAQ time  $2-3 \times 10^7 \text{sec}$

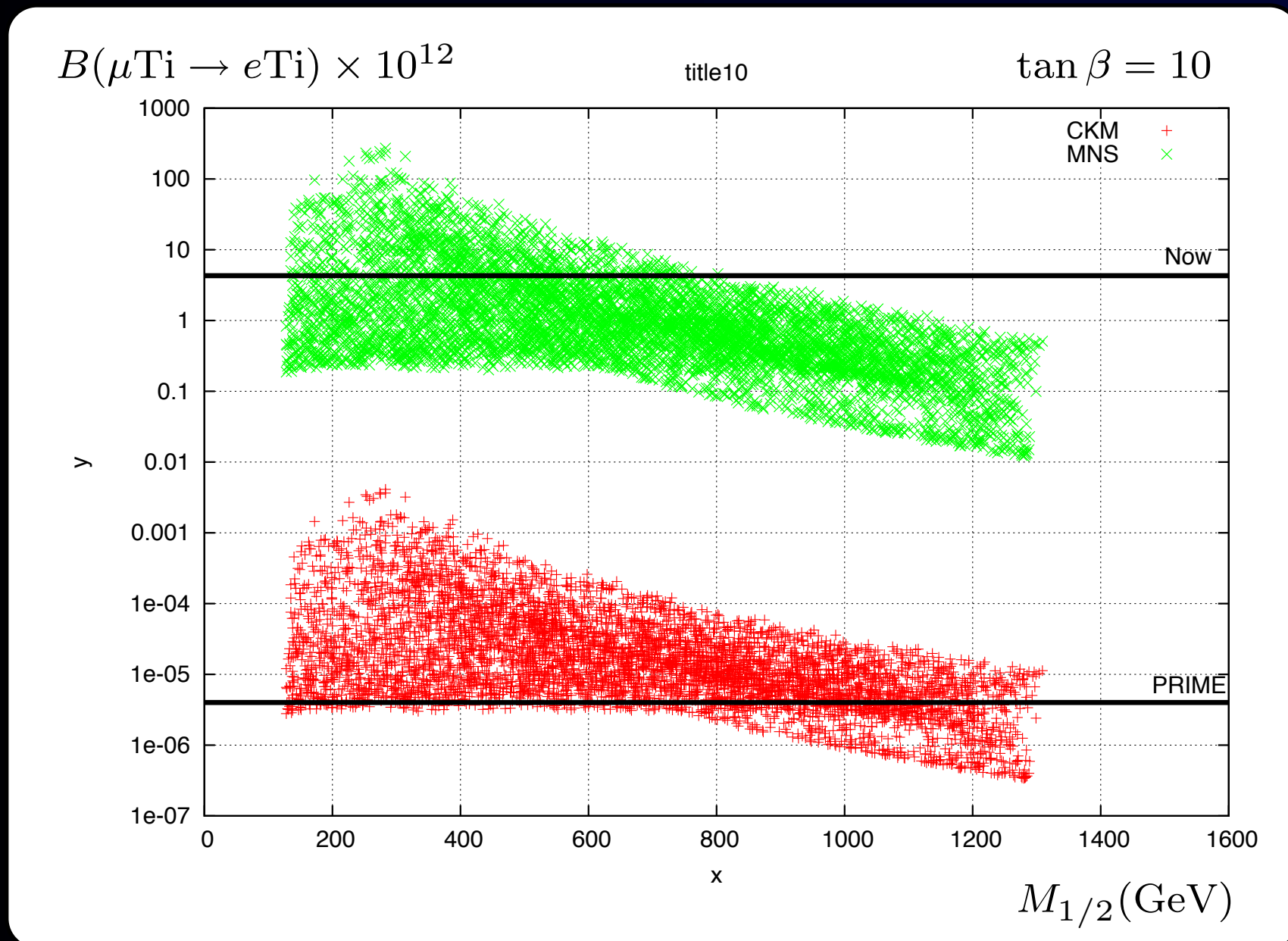
## ■ Xenon detector

- Resolution
- pile-up rejection

## ■ Positron spectrometer

- resolution

# Why Muon to Electron Conversion at a Sensitivity of $<10^{-18}$ ?



Calibbi, Faccia, Masiero,  
Vempati, hep-ph/0605139

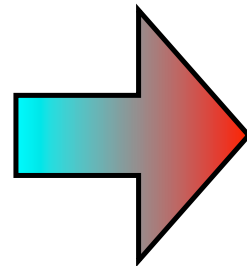
$\text{BR} \sim 10^{-18}$

Full coverage of SUSY parameter space can be made.

# Further Background Rejection to $< 10^{-18}$

## mono-energetic muon beam

Muon DIO &  
Beam flush

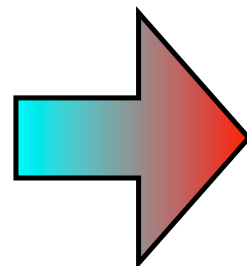


narrow muon beam  
spread

1/10 thickness  
muon stopping  
target

## pure muon beam

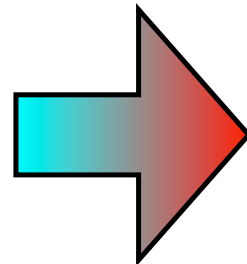
Pion  
background



long muon beam-line

muon storage  
ring

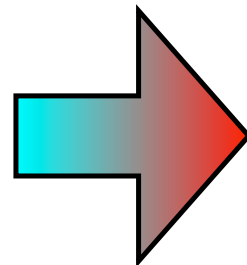
Beam-related  
Background



Extinction at muon  
beam

fast kickers

Cosmic-ray  
background



low-duty running

100 Hz rather  
than 1 MHz

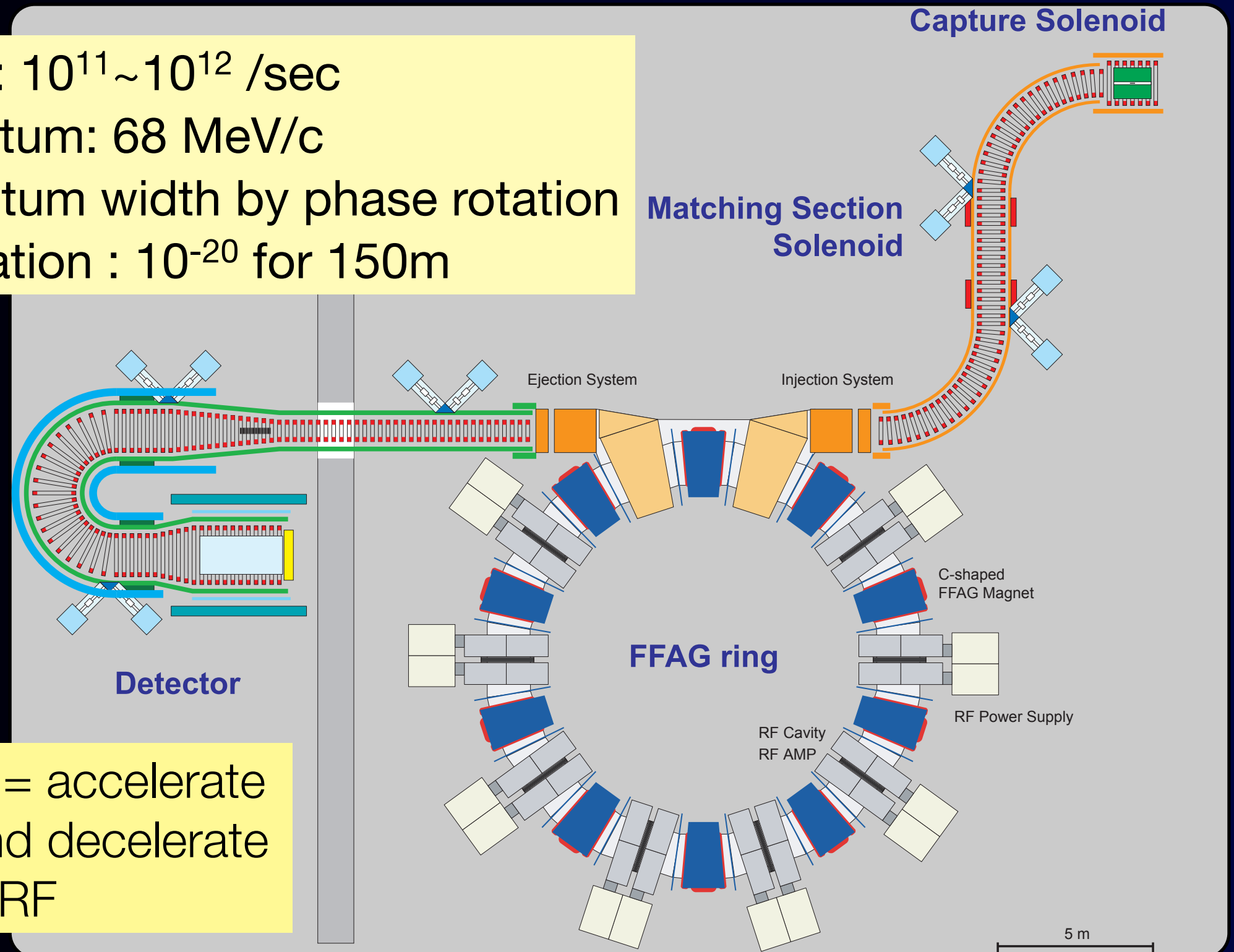
# PRISM Muon Beam

PRISM=Phase Rotated  
Intense Slow Muon source



muon intensity:  $10^{11} \sim 10^{12}$  /sec  
central momentum: 68 MeV/c  
narrow momentum width by phase rotation  
pion contamination :  $10^{-20}$  for 150m

Phase rotation = accelerate  
slow muons and decelerate  
fast muons by RF



# My previous Project X Workshop Summary for g-2

E821 final error:

$\pm 0.48$  ppm statistical

$\pm 0.27$  ppm systematic

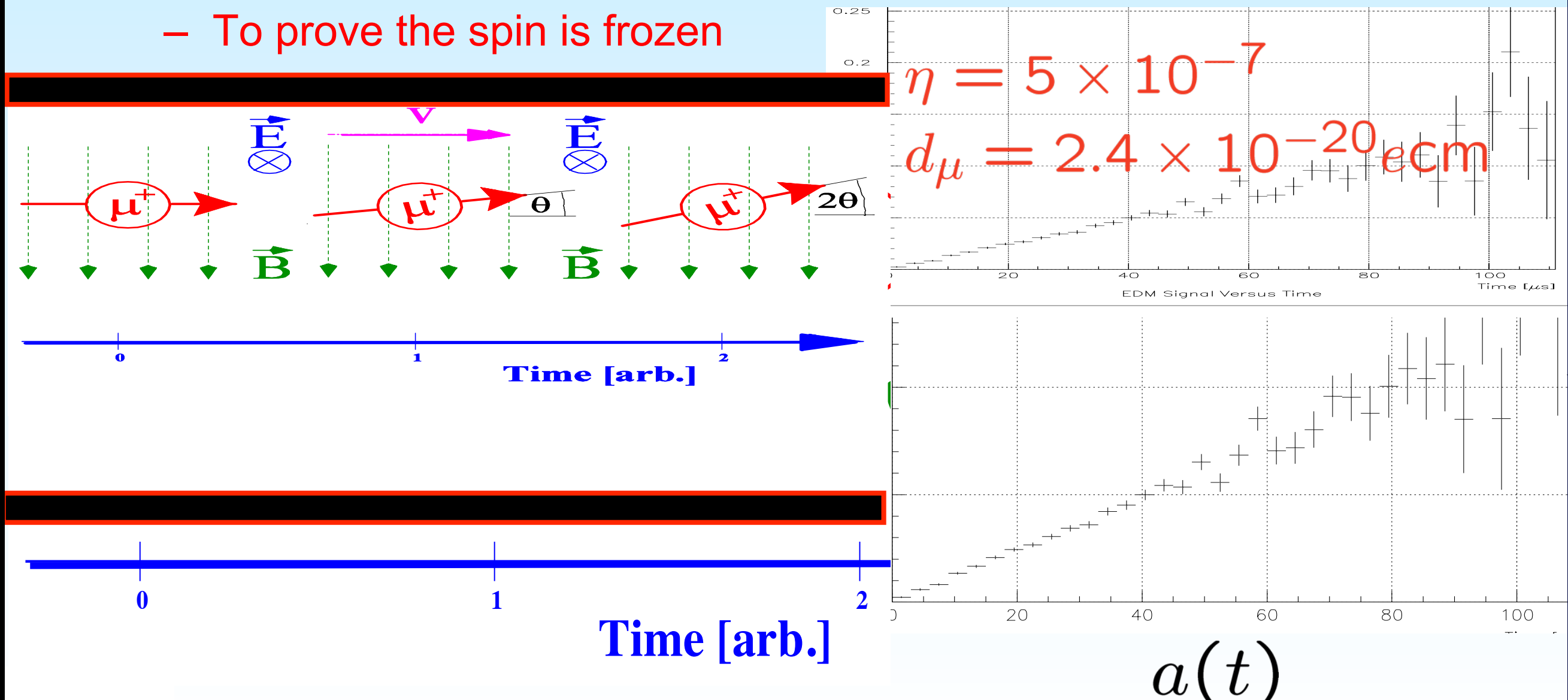
## Discussion: Three Phases for FNAL implementation

- Phase 1:  $\mu^+$  measurement to 0.1 ppm statistical
  - ◆ Requires Nova type upgrades, beam manipulations and  $\sim 4 \times 10^{20}$  p
  - ◆ Can do in pre Project X era
- Phase 2:  $\mu^-$  measurement to 0.1 ppm (or lower)
  - ◆ Requires  $\sim 2$ - $3$  x more protons due to lower  $\pi^-$  cross section
  - ◆ Would benefit from Project X
- Phase 3: All “integrating” with much higher proton beam and restricted storage ring acceptance to lower systematics
  - ◆ Requires Project X



# “Frozen spin” technique to measure EDM

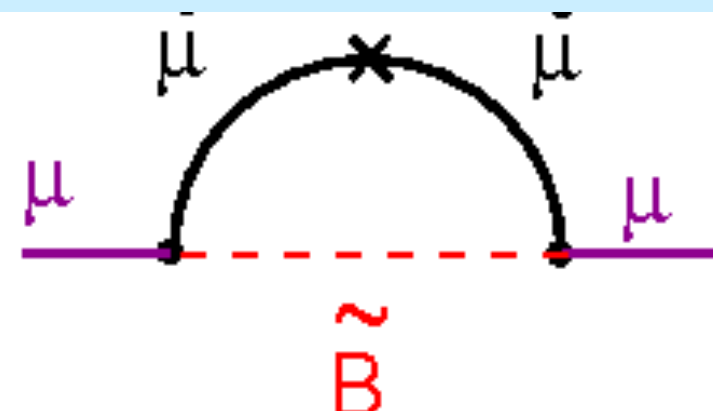
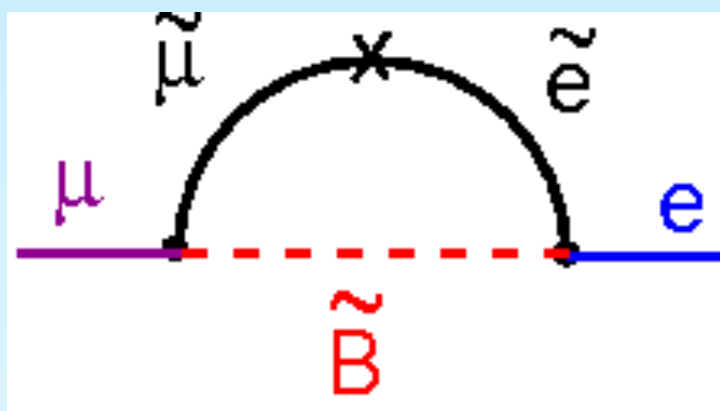
- Turn off the (g-2) precession with radial  $\mathbf{E}$  Up-Down detectors measure EDM asymmetry
- Look for an up-down asymmetry building up with time
- Side detectors measure (g-2) precession cancellation
  - To prove the spin is frozen



# Connection between MDM, EDM and the lepton flavor violating transition moment $\mu \rightarrow e$

SUSY  $\Rightarrow$  slepton mixing

MDM, EDM



$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{e}}^2 & \Delta m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{\mu}}^2 & \Delta m_{\tilde{e}\tilde{\tau}}^2 \\ \Delta m_{\tilde{\mu}\tilde{e}}^2 & m_{\tilde{\mu}\tilde{\mu}}^2 & \Delta m_{\tilde{\mu}\tilde{\tau}}^2 \\ \Delta m_{\tilde{\tau}\tilde{e}}^2 & \Delta m_{\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\mu}}^2 & m_{\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



KAONS

# Features of Kaon Physics at Project-X

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- a CW beam would be required to kaon physics
- a TOF neutral K beam is unique to carry out  $K_L \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$

# Flavor Physics at the LHC Era

**New Physics found at LHC**

⇒ New particles with unknown flavor- and CP-violating couplings

Precision  $\pi$ , K, B,  $\mu$ , and  $\tau$  expts will be needed to help sort out the flavor- and CP-violating couplings of the NP.

**New Physics NOT found at LHC**

Precision  $\pi$ , K, B,  $\mu$ , and  $\tau$  expts will be needed since they are sensitive to NP at mass scales beyond the LHC (through virtual effects).

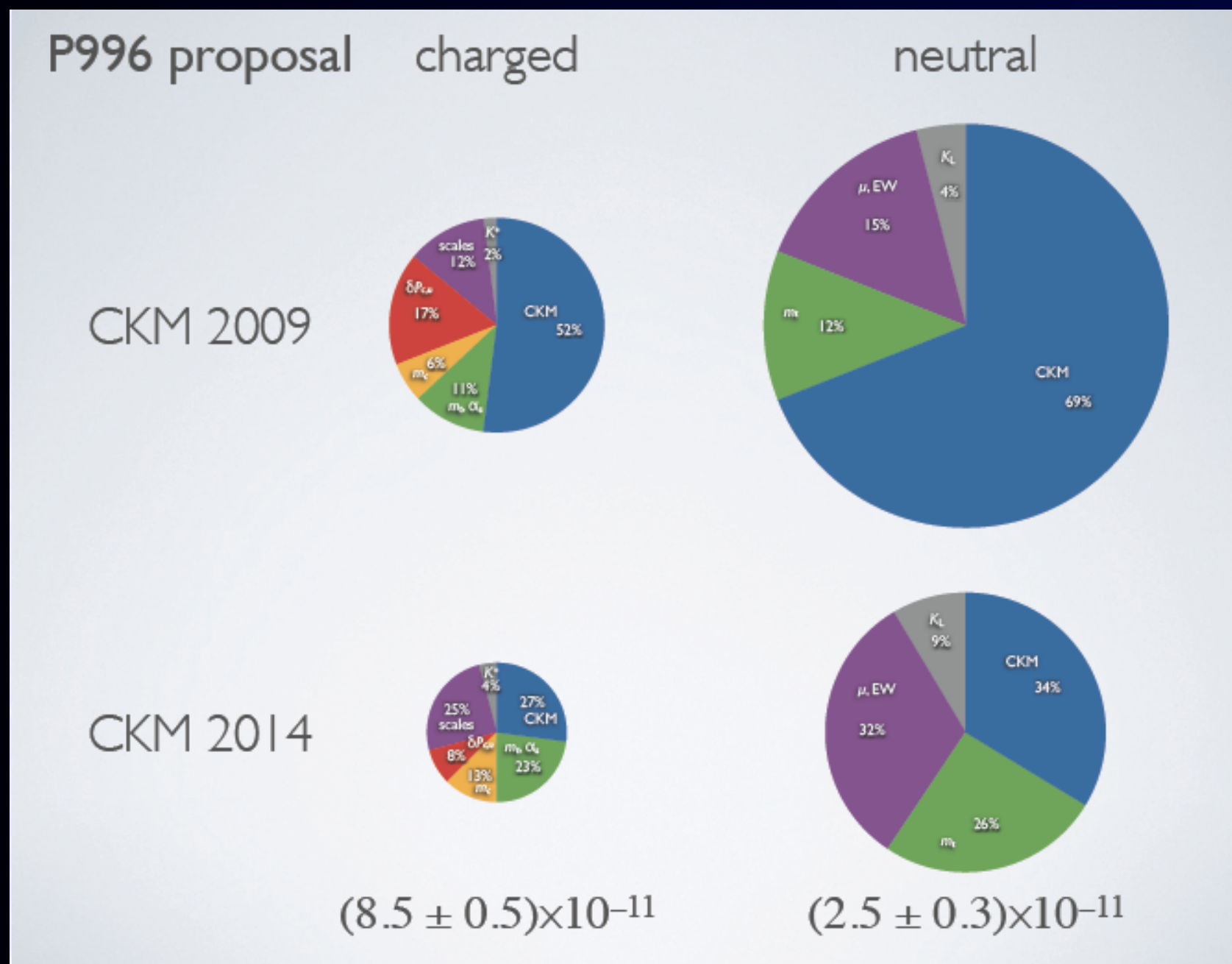
$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  and  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$  have special status because of their small SM uncertainty and large NP reach.

**Precision measurement of  $B(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$  is an immediate high priority.**

- It is experimentally more accessible than the neutral mode.
- The outcome will guide the Project-X Intensity Frontier program.

# $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ Theory Developments:

Charged mode better controlled than neutral-mode !



# Sensitivity of Kaon Physics Today

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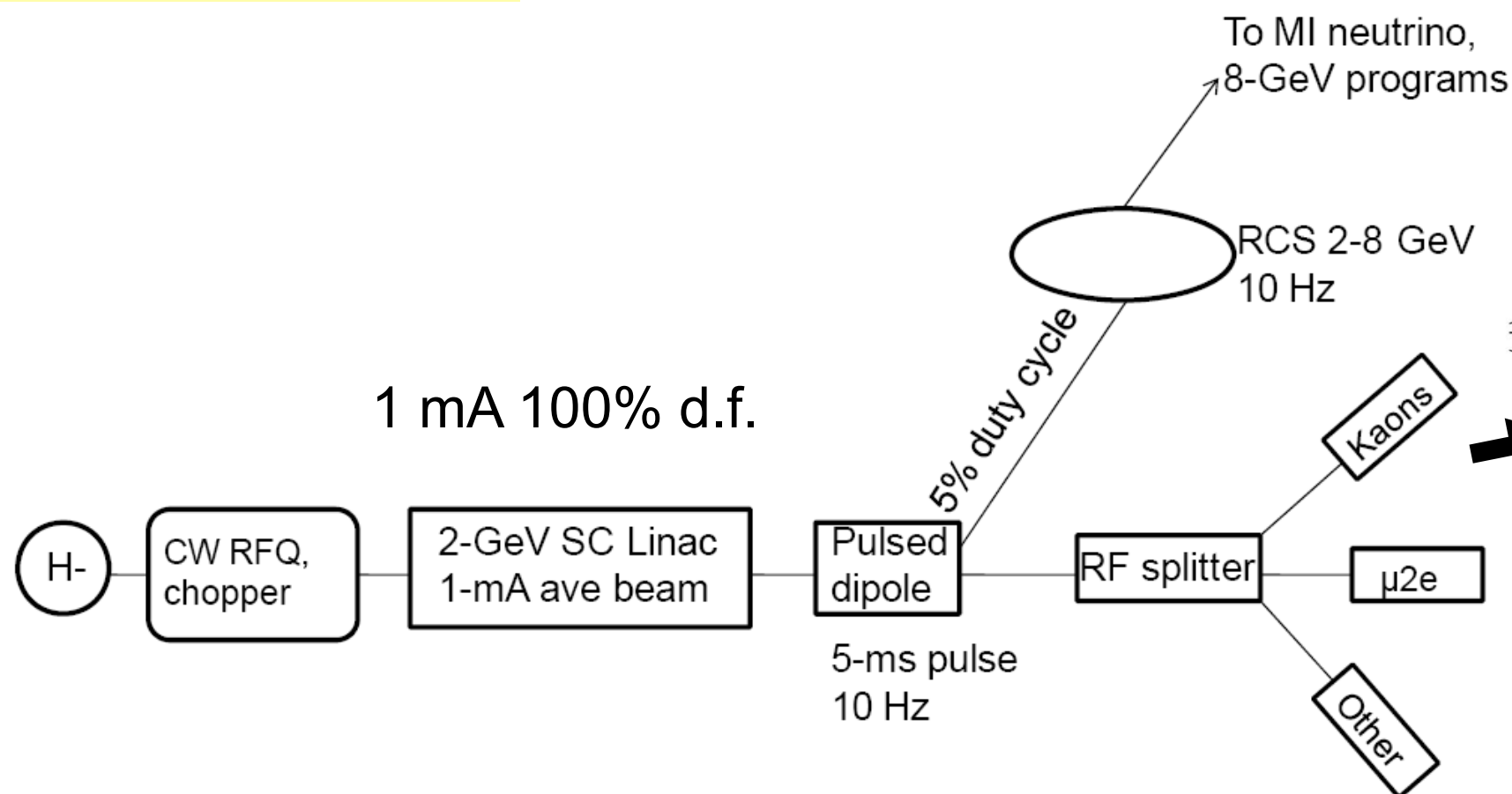
- CERN NA62:  $100 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$
- Fermilab KTeV:  $20 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K_L \rightarrow \mu \mu e e$
- Fermilab KTeV:  $20 \times 10^{-12}$  search sensitivity for  $K_L \rightarrow \pi \mu e, \pi \pi \mu e$
- BNL E949:  $20 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$
- BNL E871:  $2 \times 10^{-12}$  measurement sensitivity of  $K_L \rightarrow e^+ e^-$
- BNL E871:  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  search sensitivity for  $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$

*Probing new physics above a 10 TeV scale with 20-50 kW of protons.*

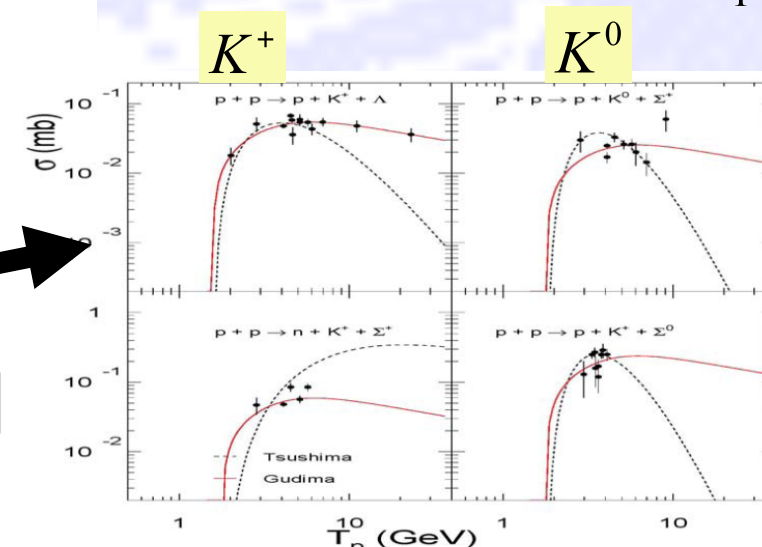
*Next goal: 1000-event  $\pi \nu \nu$  experiments...  $10^{-14}$  sensitivity.*

The road to much higher beam power:

# Project X ICD-2



Kaon Production vs.  $T_p$



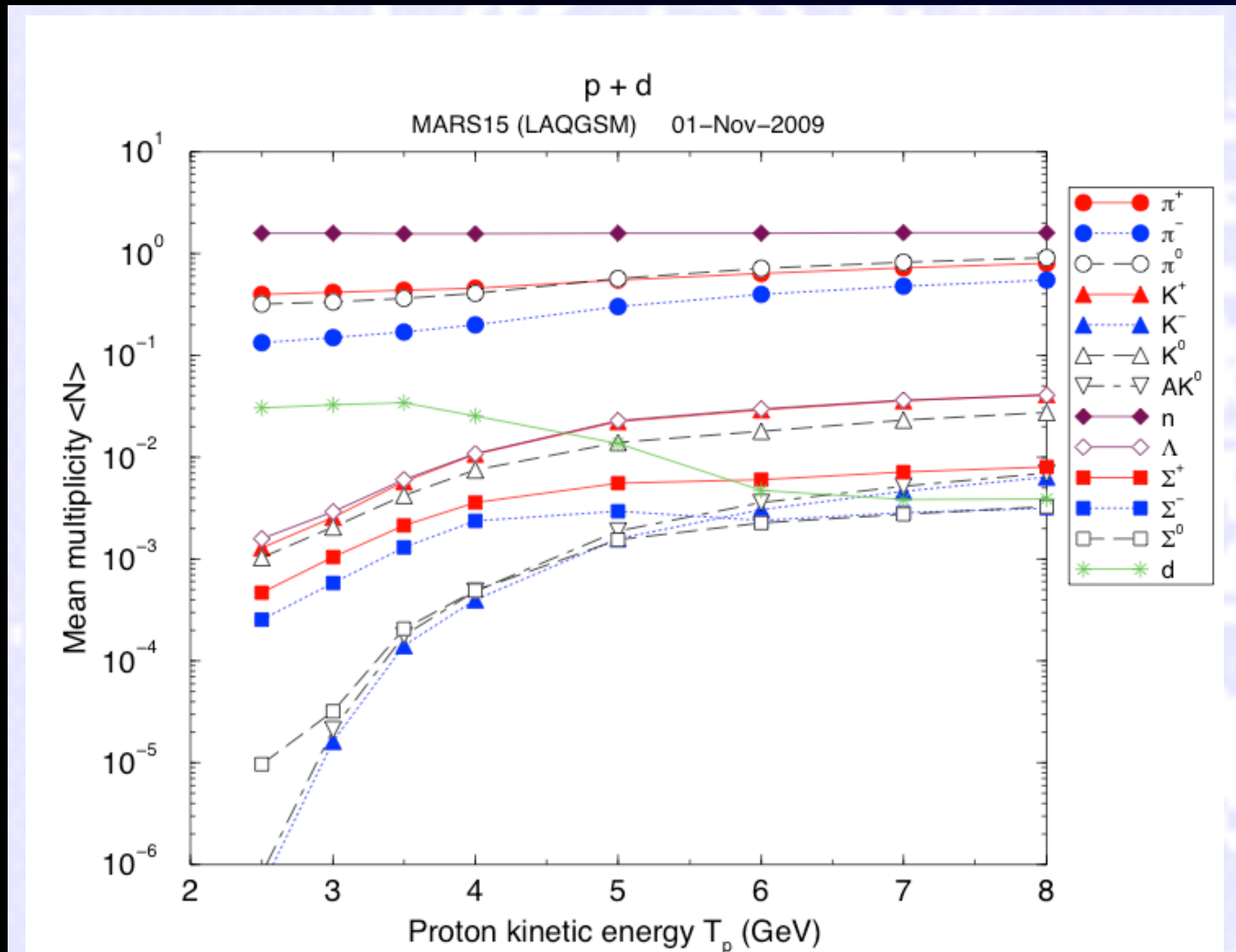
$$\text{K production (<1 GeV): } \frac{\sigma_K^{2 \text{ GeV}}}{\sigma_K^{24 \text{ GeV}}} \sim \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\text{p beam intensity: } \frac{\text{ICD-2}}{\text{AGS}} \sim 300$$

$$\text{K flux: } \frac{\text{ICD-2}}{\text{AGS}} \sim 10$$

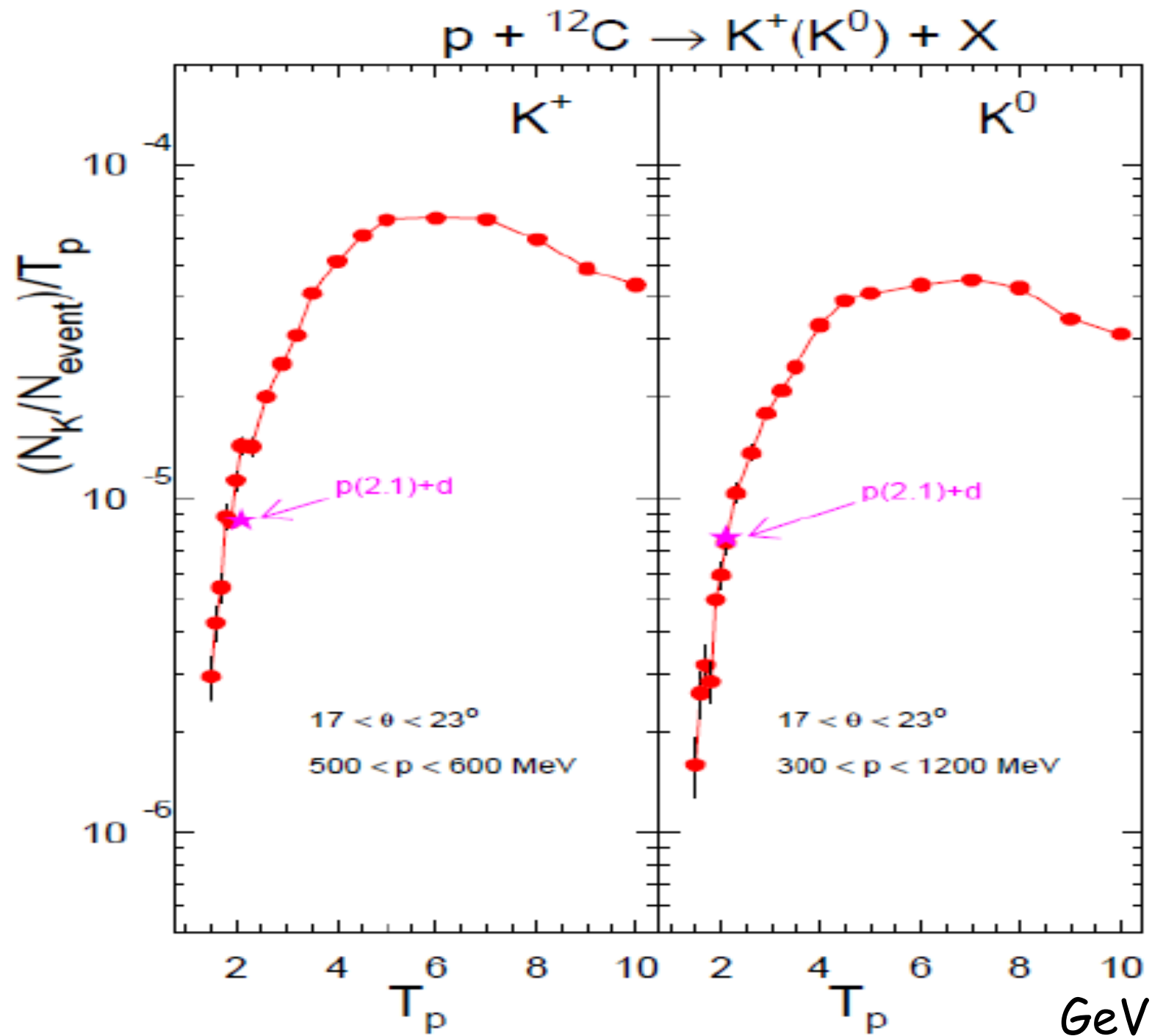
Bryman

# IC2 is high power, but what about kaon yields ?



Mokhov &  
Gudima

# IC2 Kaon yields at constant beam power for stopping $K^+$ and TOF-based $K_L$ experiments





# Optimum Energy for Stopped and Slow Kaon Experiments

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- $T_p=4-8$  GeV. 1000 event plausibility begins around 2.6 GeV.
- For pure  $K^0$  experiments:  $T_p=2.6-3.0$  GeV. Potentially of great interest for  $K^0 \rightarrow \pi e e$  experiments [Nguyen]
- What's the cost? IC2 is a \$1B class facility (DOE TPC accounting)  
Raising the IC2 beam energy by 500 MeV increases the TPC by about 8%.

Recommend  $T_p=2.6$  GeV with upgrade option to 2.9 GeV.

# Standard Model via Nuclear Physics

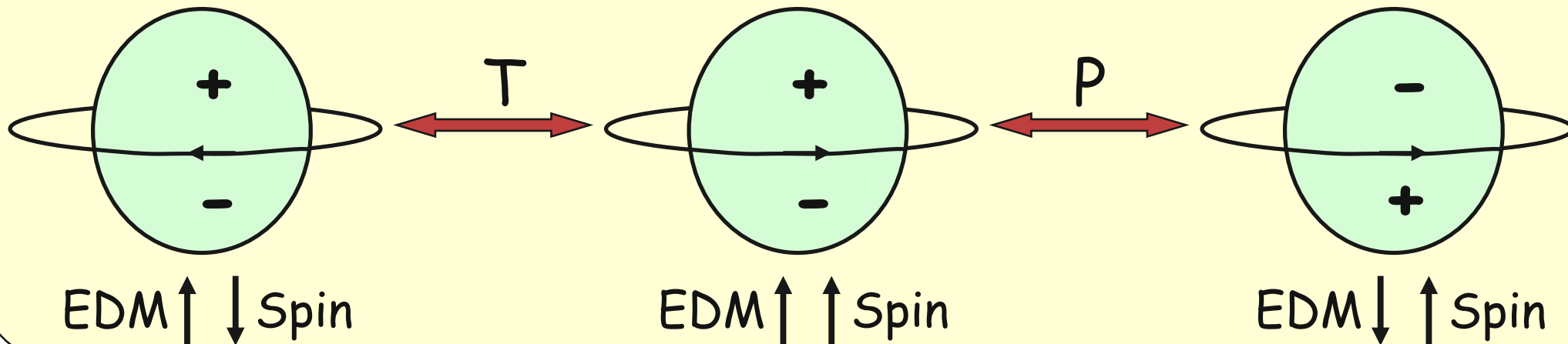
# Standard Model via Nuclear Physics

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- A high beam power is required to produce radioactive nuclei.

## Search for an electric dipole moment and physics beyond the standard model

A permanent EDM violates both time-reversal symmetry and parity



**To understand the origin of the symmetry violations, you need many experiments!**

Neutron

Quark EDM

Diamagnetic Atoms  
(Hg, Xe, Ra, Rn)

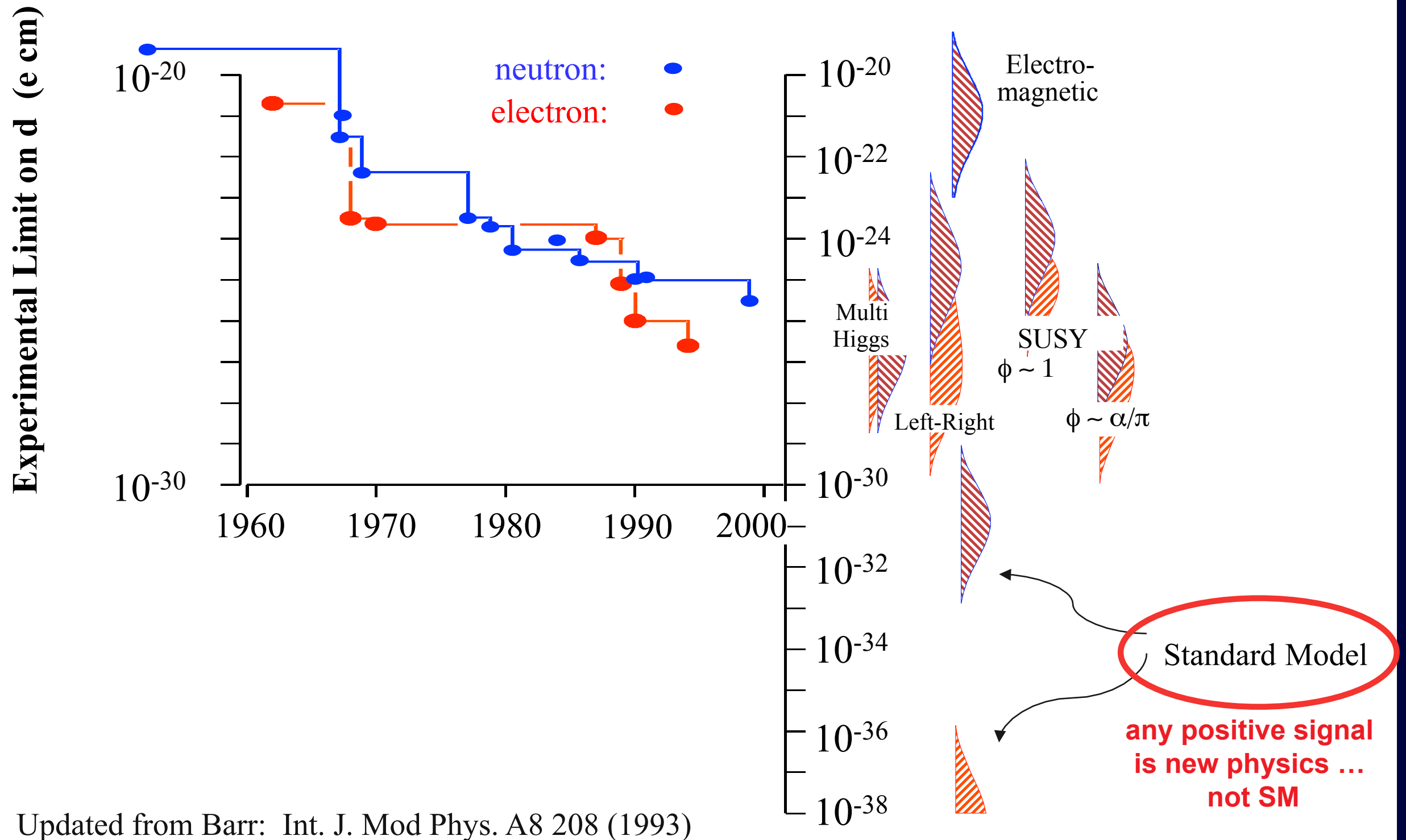
Quark Chromo-EDM

Paramagnetic Atoms (Tl, Fr)  
Molecules (PbO)

Electron EDM

Physics beyond  
the Standard  
Model:  
SUSY, Strings ...

## EDM measurements: the SM extension slayers



Updated from Barr: Int. J. Mod Phys. A8 208 (1993)

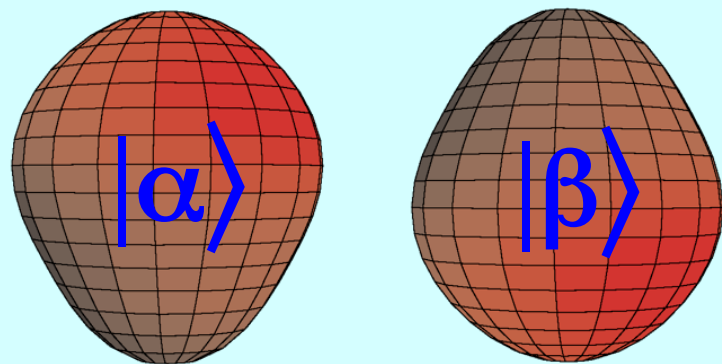


# Enhanced EDM of $^{225}\text{Ra}$

## Enhancement mechanisms:

- Large intrinsic Schiff moment due to octupole deformation;
- Closely spaced parity doublet;
- Relativistic atomic structure.

### Parity doublet



Haxton & Henley (1983)

Auerbach, Flambaum & Spevak (1996)

Engel, Friar & Hayes (2000)

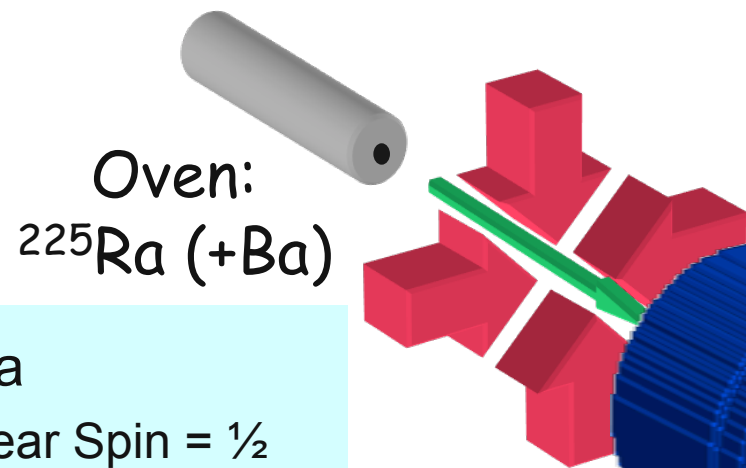
### Enhancement Factor: EDM ( $^{225}\text{Ra}$ ) / EDM ( $^{199}\text{Hg}$ )

Skyrme Model	Isoscalar	Isovector	Isotensor
SkM*	1500	900	1500
SkO'	450	240	600

Schiff moment of  $^{199}\text{Hg}$ , de Jesus & Engel, PRC (2005)

Schiff moment of  $^{225}\text{Ra}$ , Dobaczewski & Engel, PRL (2005)

# *A proposed path for higher sensitivity: EDM of $^{225}\text{Ra}$ at Argonne (Z.T. Lu et al.)*



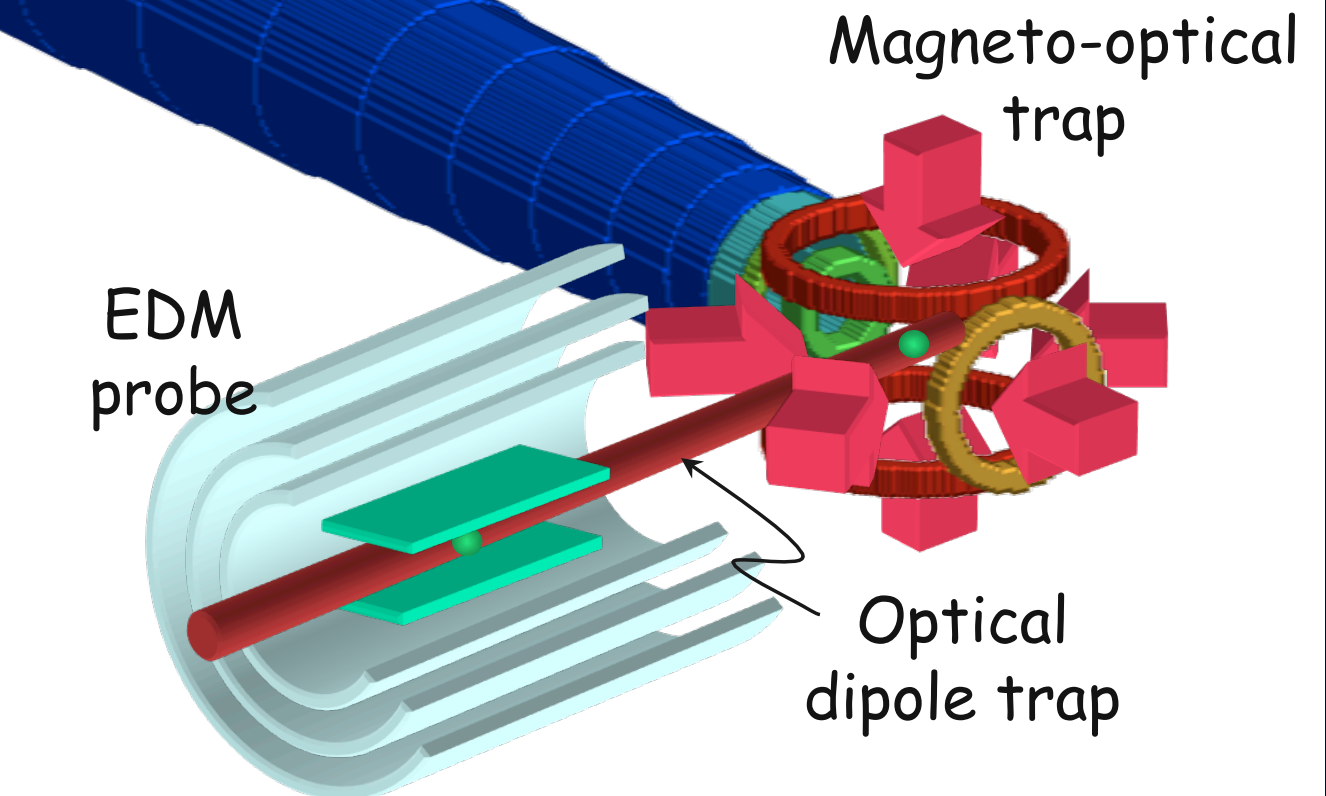
$^{225}\text{Ra}$   
Nuclear Spin =  $\frac{1}{2}$   
Electronic Spin = 0  
 $t_{1/2}$  = 15 days

## Status and Outlook

- First atom trap of radium realized  
*Guest et al. Phys Rev Lett (2007)*
- Search for EDM of  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  in 2009
- Improvements will follow

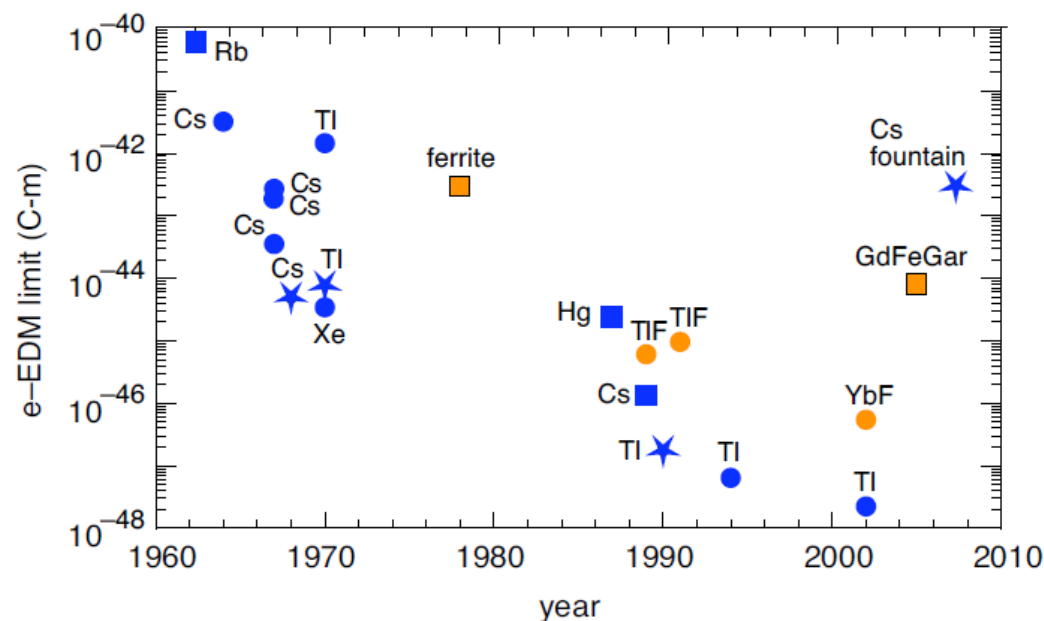
## Why trap $^{225}\text{Ra}$ atoms

- Large enhancement:  
EDM (Ra) / EDM (Hg)  $\sim$  200 – 2,000
- Efficient use of the rare  $^{225}\text{Ra}$  atoms
- High electric field ( $> 100$  kV/cm)
- Long coherence times ( $\sim 100$  s)
- Negligible " $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E}$ " systematic effect



## A proposed path to improve the e-EDM measurement

- Best limit on the e-EDM comes from measurements with an atomic beam of Tl
  - 7 orders of magnitude improvements in 50 years
  - No improvements in the last 7 years
- New technology needed → atomic fountains
  - Demonstrate feasibility with Cs
  - Obtain best limit with Fr ( 9 times more sensitive to e-EDM)
    - *Fr production with 500 kW of 2 GeV protons would give a factor 100-1000 gain in Fr production over any existing facility*



Experimental upper limits to the e-EDM  
1962-2009



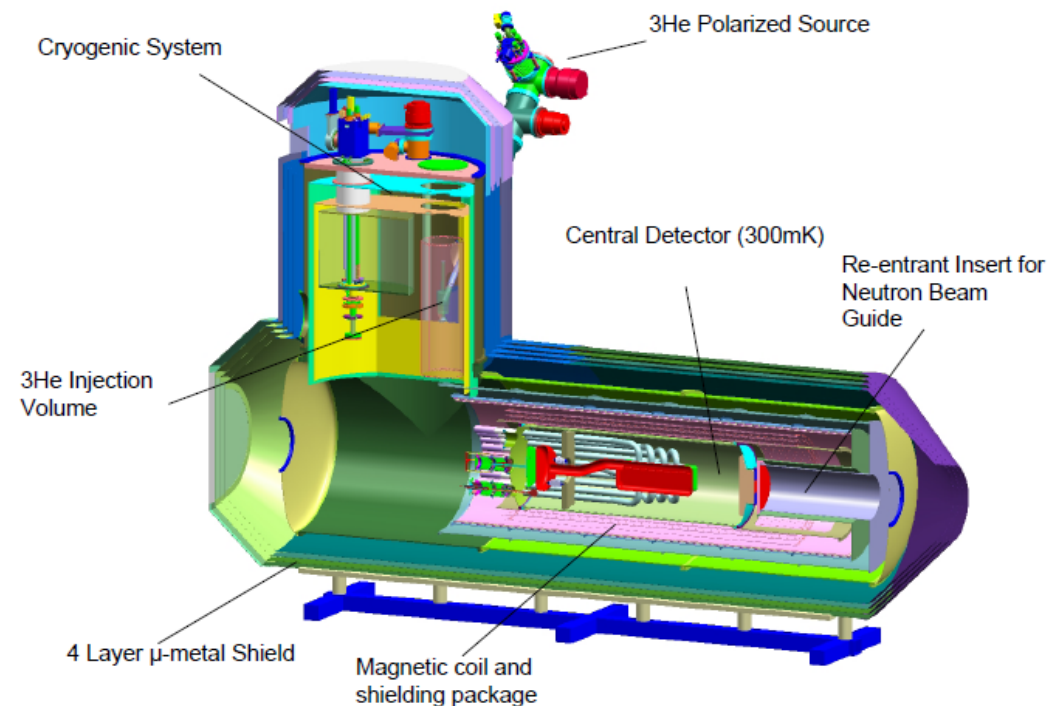
Proof-of-principle atomic fountain EDM experiment  
Photo courtesy of H. Gould



## ***n-EDM searches ... intense UCN sources needed***

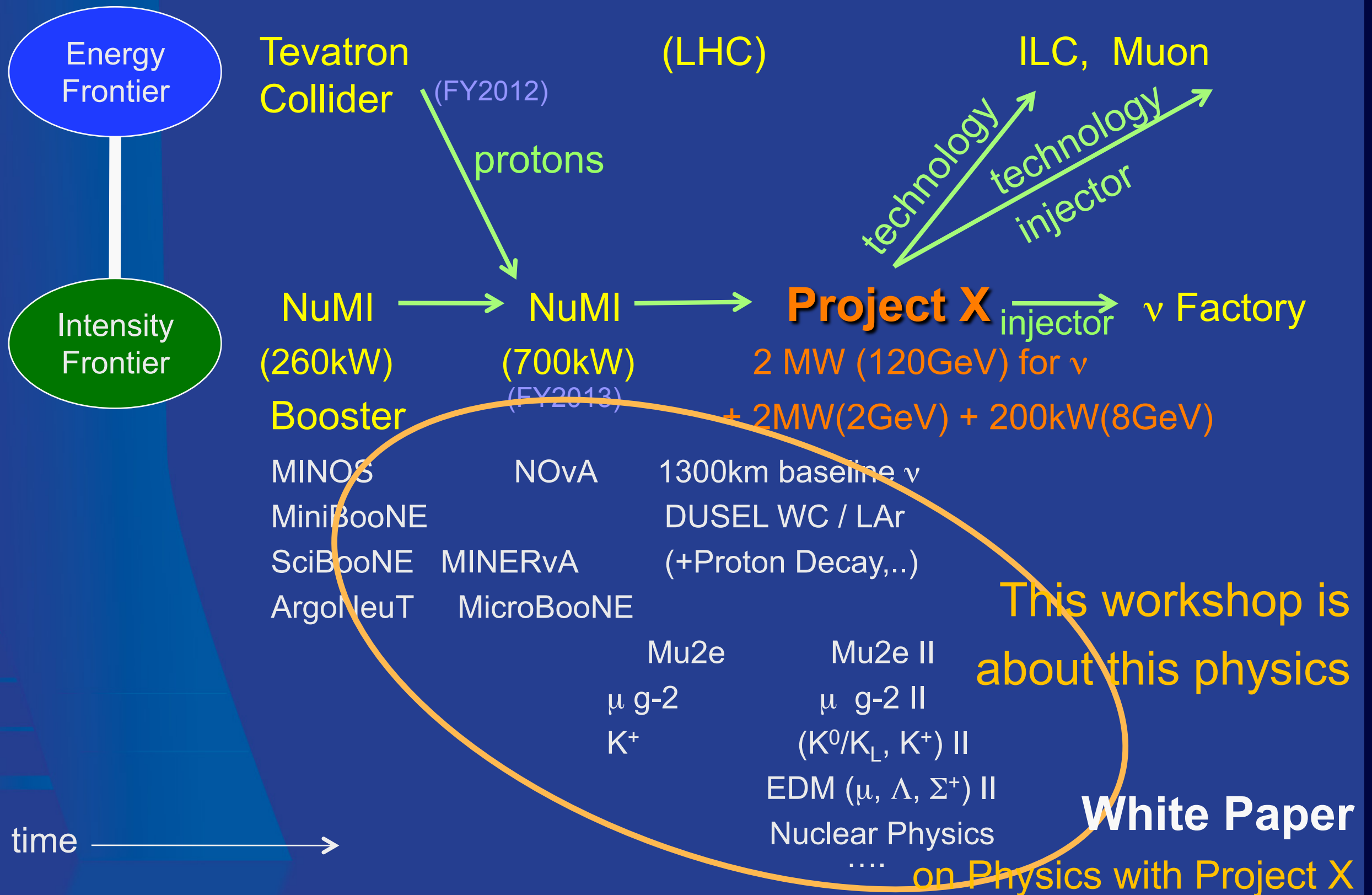
*nEDM Experiment at the SNS*

- Large n-EDM experiment in preparation in the US at the SNS
- UCN offer unique advantages for these studies and there is intense activity worldwide to create stronger sources
- A few % of the 500 kW proton beam could provide a cutting edge facility for such studies in the US



Source	Type	$E_c$ (neV)	$\rho_{UCN}$ (UCN/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Status	Purpose
LANL	Spallation/D2	180	35	Operating	UCNA/ Users
ILL	Reactor/ turbine	250	40	Operating	n-EDM/ Users
Pulstar	Reactor/D2	335	120	Construction	Users
PSI	Spallation/D2	250	1,000	Construction	n-EDM
TRIUMF	Spallation/ HE-II	210	10,000	Planning	n-EDM/ Users
Munich	Reactor/D2	250	10,000	R&D	Gravity
SNS	n beam/HE-II	130	400	R&D	n-EDM

# US/Fermilab Strategy at the Energy/Intensity Frontier





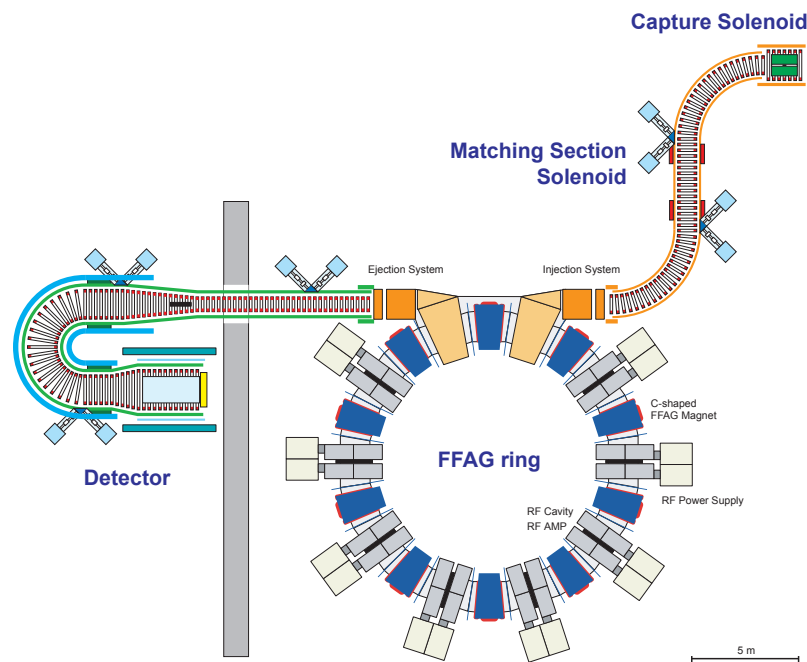
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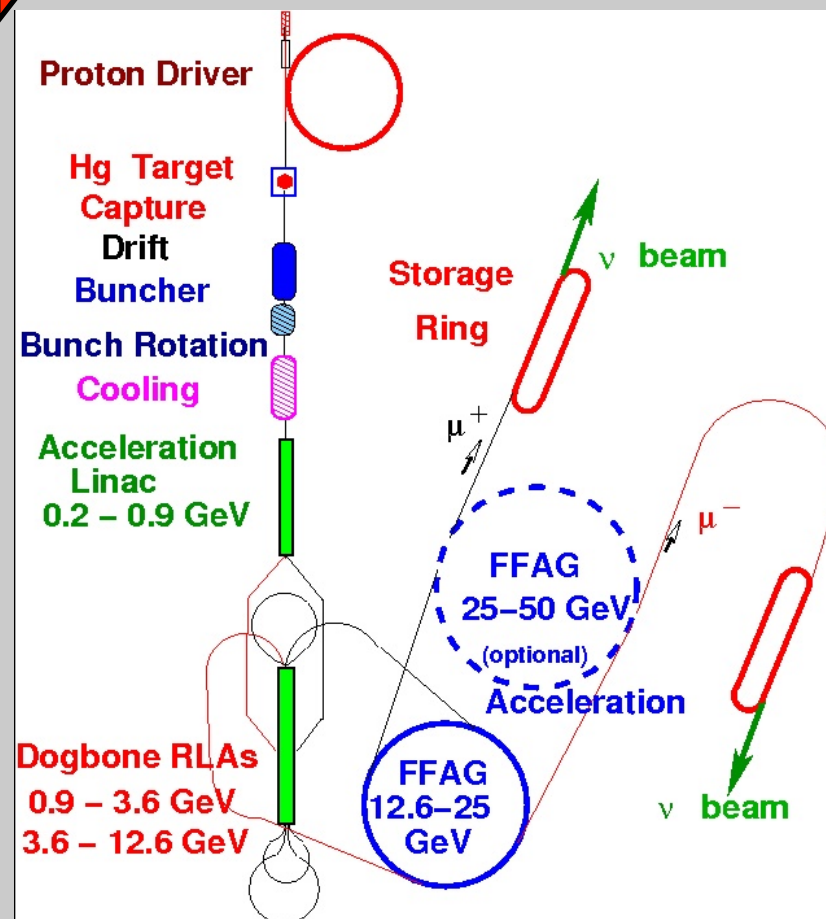
Based on common technologies

## Muon Factory

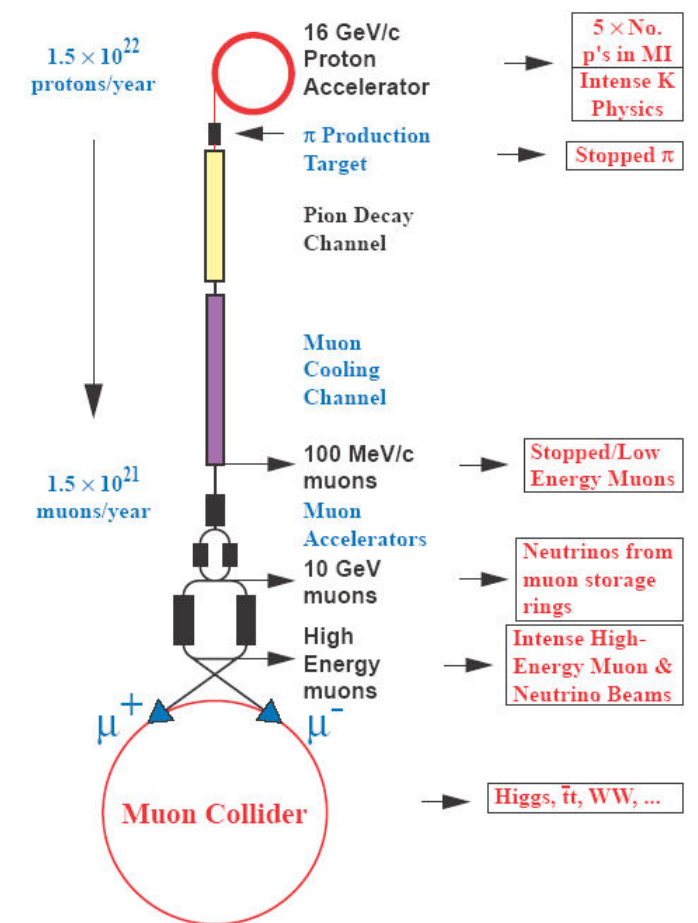
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## Neutrino Factory



## Energy frontier Muon Collider - 2~4 TeV



# Summary

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Project-X IC2 would provide diverse and significant physics programs at the high intensity frontier.